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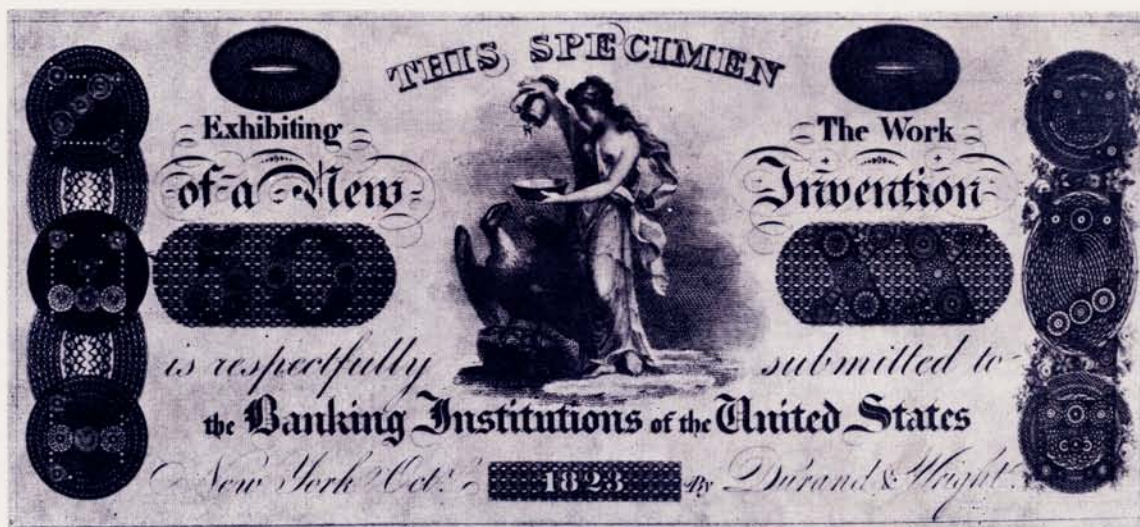
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## Cyrus Durand - Inventive Genius

By CRAIG J. TURNER

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The following study first appeared in the June, 1974 issue of the *SPA Journal*, official publication of the Society of Philatelic Americans, and is reprinted here through the courtesy of Mr. Belmont Faries, its editor. Illustrations were supplied by the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. Glenn Jackson, and George W. Wait.

Although the orientation of the article is more philatelic than syngraphic, the applications to the study of banknote design are quite obvious. Philatelic specialists have generally been more aware of the activities of the various security printers and artisans than syngraphists. Therefore, Mr. Turner's exposition should be of special interest to readers of PAPER MONEY.

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FROM the days of the caveman, the representation of natural objects by means of a picture has been one of the prime means of communicating ideas from mind to mind. Over the years, the method of producing one picture at a time was found to be very unsatisfactory as the speed of civilization increased. It was not long before the discovery was made that a single picture might be reproduced many times over by the processes of engraving and printing.

The methods used in the 1800s to design, engrave and print our classical United States postage stamps were the identical processes employed to produce the paper currency of our early banks. From the 1820s to the 1890s there existed in America a small group of artists, designers, engravers and printers who worked interchangeably on banknotes, postage stamps, railroad bonds, revenue stamps, stock certificates and other securities required by our young nation to carry on the commerce of the day.

Early in the century, banknotes were issued by privately owned banks; consequently, there was a steady market for the engraving and printing skills of these artisans. These versatile men often formed companies among themselves, including in their midst clever inventors who did much to advance the art of mechanical engraving. Patents secured by these inventors usually gave one firm an advantage over another, thereby producing a competitive spirit which sharpened the talents of the various artists even more.

Philadelphia, the early capital of our nation, was also the early capital of American engraving, and many of the more famous engravers worked there and lived nearby. In 1781, the first bank in North America was established in that city and from the very beginning, the Philadelphia Mint employed some of America's most prominent artists and engravers. These men, originally die sinkers to the Mint, went on to become engravers of the highest order. Soon these fledgling engraving firms found it expedient to open branches in other cities, and New York became the second most important center of engraving in America.

These companies were, in reality, groups of engravers banded together so as to offer different types of engraving



Fig. 1 Etching of Cyrus Durand as a studious young man.

ing skills to their customers. One man adroit in portrait work would be the vignette engraver; another would be script letterer; and a third would engrave the fancy borders and frames surrounding the central designs. Each man was assigned the task in which he was most proficient.

With the advent of the adhesive postage stamp in the 1840s, postage stamp production provided an additional outlet for the wizardry of these early engraving technicians. Competition became even more keen, and from it all emerged some of the most beautifully executed engravings ever accomplished by man.

In this country, all United States postage stamps produced from 1847 to 1893 were engraved and printed

by men who worked for these privately-owned engraving concerns. This story deals with one of these gifted men and his incredible accomplishments.

**C**YRUS Durand, machinist, banknote engraver and inventor, was born in 1787, in Jefferson Village (now Maplewood), Essex County, New Jersey. Figure 1 is from an etching by F. Morin which shows Cyrus Durand as a studious young man early in his career.

Cyrus was the second child of seven sons and three daughters of a watchmaker and his wife. All ten children achieved some degree of fame through their mechanical or artistic skills. Three of his brothers, Asher, John and Theodore, were also engravers of some note and the story of Asher, by far the most gifted engraver of the four, will be the subject of a future article. His sisters were proficient in wood block engraving, which was then a method employed to transfer designs to cloth.

The Durand family, of French origin as the name indicates, emigrated to this country from France around the 1740s. Exactly where the family first settled in the new world is unknown, but Cyrus' grandfather moved from Darby, Connecticut to Jefferson Village in the 1750s. At that time, the area was chiefly a rural farming valley with little or no commerce with large cities. Education in the valley was practically unknown, except for the occasional Yankee, English, or Irish schoolmaster who happened into the valley. The summer months were usually taken up with the crops while the winter was reserved for study. Most of the crops were safely stored by then and rudimentary reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic were the courses pursued by the Durand children. By the age of fourteen, Cyrus had completed Webster's "Spelling Book," Lindley Murray's "English Reader" and Dilworth's "Arithmetic" and went on to work in his father's watchmaking shop where he learned the use of tools.

In the next four years, he attempted various tasks, among them the making of brass rings, sleeve buttons and silver spoons. While working with silver ingots, he became proficient in the arts of casting and forging metals. By his eighteenth birthday, he had already begun to steer a course towards his ultimate profession of inventor. While visiting a local clockmaker, his active mind worked out the details for an engine to cut clock wheels. During this same period, he designed numerous tools useful in the manufacture of clocks. Some of these are still found in the New Jersey countryside and are remarkable in that they still keep excellent time.

In 1808, Cyrus married, and due to a bitter depression, found it difficult to make ends meet. During this time of poverty, John Taylor, president of a Newark bank, asked him to design a turning-lathe for the manufacture of jewelry. There was only one firm furnishing jewelry castings at the time, and the firm was based in New York City. Newark, a city of 50,000 inhabitants, could easily support a local jeweler and the bank president required an additional income to meet expenses. Cyrus, with the help of his brother Asher, designed the machine for Taylor. Because of this feat, local factories called on Cyrus to assist them to overcome their wartime pro-

duction problems through the use of his cleverly designed machinery.

During 1812, Asher Brown Durand, a younger brother, was apprenticed to Peter Maverick, the engraver, then of Newark. Asher spoke so highly of Cyrus' mechanical ability that Maverick commissioned the older Durand to design a machine for ruling straight lines for banknote backgrounds. Figure 2 shows Durand's ruling machine, and Figure 3 illustrates the effect achieved by combining a vignette of an Indian maiden with the ruled lines produced by Cyrus' ruling machine.

During the next two years, Cyrus designed other engines for producing wavy lines as well as ovals. These machines are regarded today as the beginning of a series of improvements made by Durand which eventually led to the geometric lathe used for banknote and postage stamp work.

In 1814, Durand left Jefferson Village, moved to Newark, and returned to silversmithing. In the fall of the same year, he volunteered to serve as a drummer in the war, and went to Sandy Hook for three months. Everyone gave something of themselves during the war and this was Durand's sacrifice to duty.

In 1815 we find him in Rahway, New Jersey, making machines for spinning and carding hair for the manufacture of carpets at the Taurino factory. Four years later, Cyrus went on to invent two machines of vastly different character. At that time rope-reeded furniture had become quite popular and one of his new inventions turned the reeds into fashionable legs for tables, chairs, beds, etc. His other machine was an improvement on a past invention whereby he was able to produce *wavy* ovals instead of plain ovals on one of his lathes.

In 1820, typhoid struck the Durand family and Cyrus lost his wife and two brothers, one of whom possessed Cyrus' extraordinary mechanical skills. The next year he moved to Springfield, New Jersey, and in 1822 he married again.

About this time in his life he began to give serious thoughts to a career in the engraving field. It seems that he was the only person capable of operating many of the engines, machines and lathes that he had invented. Consequently, in 1823, he moved his family and machines to New York City and entered into partnership with C. C. Wright in banknote engraving. According to city directories of the time, there were only *five* companies engaged in mechanical engraving at the time—one in Hartford, two in Philadelphia and two in New York City.

During his first year in the engraving business he invented a transferring machine which enabled his company to make multiple copies of the same engraving by transferring the subject of the die to a flat plate many times. Figure 4 is an early drawing of Durand's transfer press. It was rumored that a similar machine was in use in Philadelphia, but later it was proved that the Philadelphia machine worked on an entirely different principle than Durand's press. The transfer presses still used today by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington are based on Durand's original ideas and still serve their purpose perfectly.



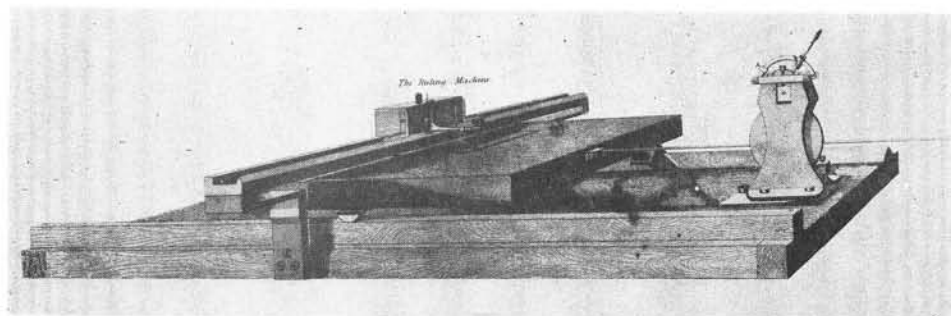
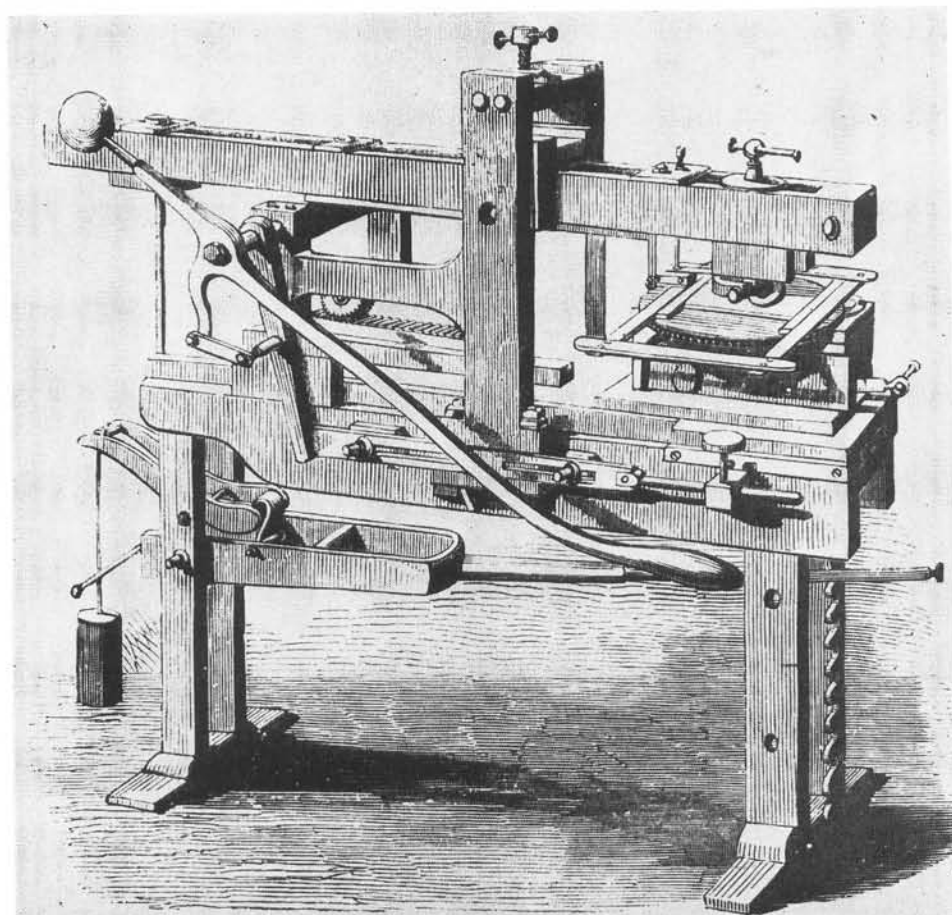


Fig. 2 Drawing of Cyrus Durand's ruling machine.



Fig. 3 Engraving showing Durand's ruled lines in the background.



**Fig. 4 Drawing of Cyrus Durand's transfer press.**

Cyrus' younger brother, Asher Brown Durand, joined the firm of Durand and Wright in 1824 and brought with him an excellence of the engraving skill that has rarely been attained to this day. With Asher acting as designer and engraver for the firm, Cyrus was freed from engraving to work on his inventions. He then produced a geometrical lathe which enabled him to cut ovals, concentrics and circles in plain and wavy formats. It was said that the work produced by this machine was of such a caliber that it rivaled the rich effect of the engraver's burin. Figure 5 is a picture of one of Cyrus' improved geometrical lathes; Figure 6 illustrates burins and their use.

During the next few years, Durand produced engine-lathes for the purpose of ornamenting watch cases and pencil cases—a business created by his machines, which made many people wealthy.

In 1830, Joseph Perkins joined the firm and the company became Durand, Perkins and Company. At this same time he entered into business with Nelmoth, Moffits and Company in the watch case, pencil case and jewelry business. Three years later he branched out again and joined Wright and Prentice in the xylographic printing of ornamental labels—a business that flourished for a while at a great profit.

The multiplicity of businesses Durand was engaged in began to take their effect on him and he decided to take a rest from the hustle and bustle of the business world. Consequently, in 1834, he and his second wife went on a trip west where he could breathe in the fresh pure air of the country, enjoy the solitude, and get his much-needed rest.

They returned in 1836 and purchased a small factory in Camptown, New Jersey, where Cyrus began to tinker with machinery again. This he continued, along with his engraving company, until 1840, when he dissolved both firms meaning to retire, but Durand possessed an active, ingenious mind that would not let him slow down. He went on to invent the "Red Letter," a security printing measure used on bank notes to guard against counterfeiting. Next, it was a machine for printing calico cloth from rollers. Then in 1846, came a routing machine for cutting figures on type-metal rollers for oil-cloth printing, which functioned well and performed the work of several people. From that time on Cyrus Durand devoted himself chiefly to banknote engraving and improving the geometrical lathe, producing several different machines.

Through the study of early engraving and engraving methods, your author believes that considerable evidence



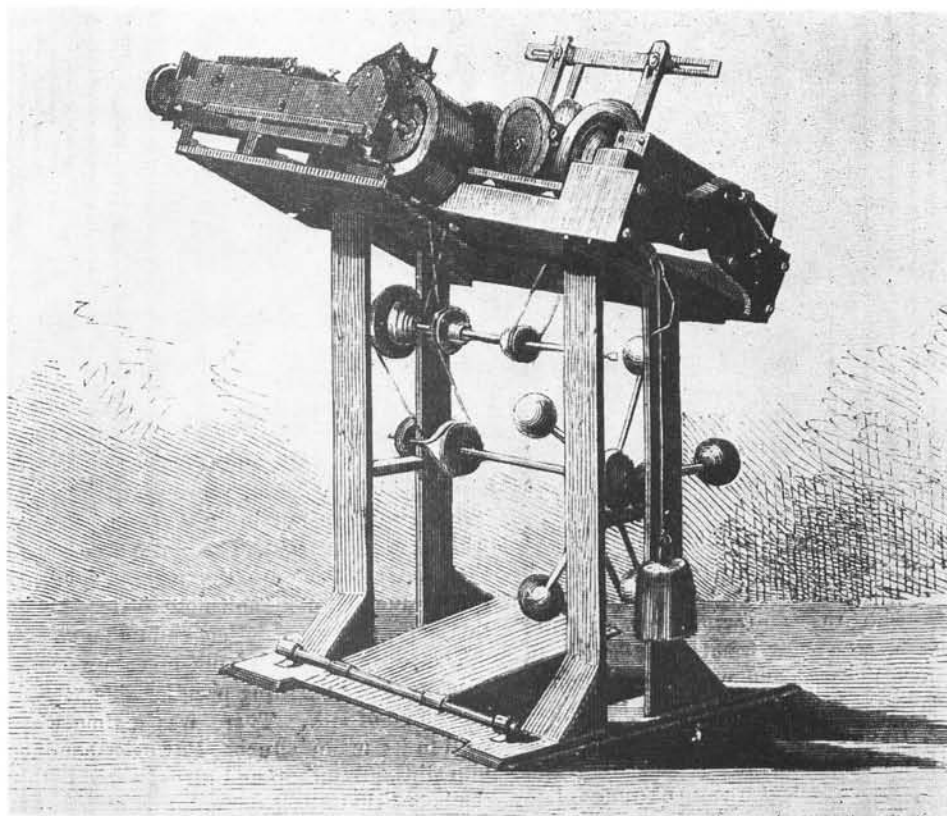
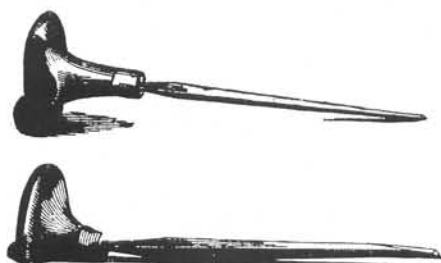


Fig. 5 Picture of one of Durand's improved geometrical lathes.



—GRAVERS, OR BURINS.



—WAY IN WHICH A LINE IS TRACED BY THE GRAVER.

Fig. 6 Burins, or gravers, and their use.

points to the fact that Cyrus Durand worked, at different times in his career, for Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson; Toppan Carpenter, Casilear & Company; and later for the National Banknote Company.

In his *Historical Catalogue of U.S. Stamp Essays and Proofs*, Brazer reports: "June 10th 1858, a committee was appointed from the American Banknote Company to negotiate with Cyrus Durand for his services for one year, including the use of his geometric lathe, transfer press and cycloidal ruling machine and the right to purchase this machinery at the end of the year's contract. Cyrus refused to sign what he called a 'one sided' agreement to sell his machinery at a fixed price without binding the Company to buy it, and Edson (President of

American) recommended that 'for the sake of preventing the machinery from falling into the hands of the opposition it would be best for the Company to agree to buy it at the end of the year for \$3,000.' This contract was probably executed but not signed as Cyrus Durand joined the National Banknote Company about November 1859."

Whether Cyrus was employed by the different engraving firms on a regular basis or only hired for special jobs cannot be ascertained at this late date, but most likely he was only hired when his particular talents were required, i.e., engine or lathe work.

It is known that Asher Brown Durand engraved the vignettes of the United States 1847 issue of postage

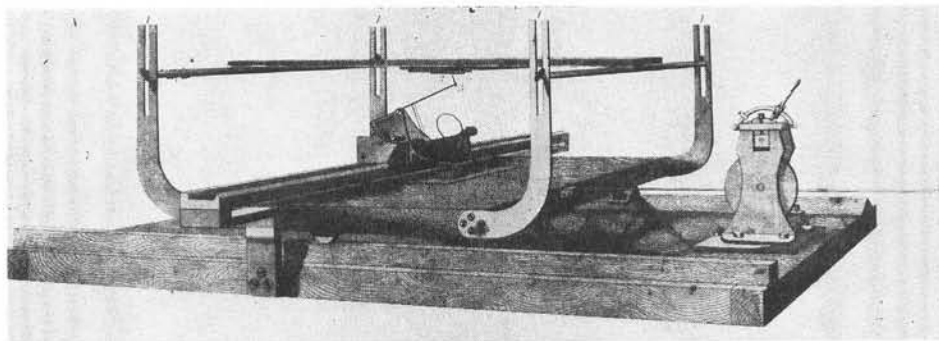


Fig. 7 The medal copying machine used by the Philadelphia Mint.



Fig. 8 Examples of work produced from the medal copying machine.



A Cyrus Durand lathe work proof sheet

stamps, but students of our early banknote issues differ in opinion as to who accomplished the lathe work on the first issue. This author's research indicates that the work was done by Cyrus Durand. Further, the process of elimination seems to bear this out.

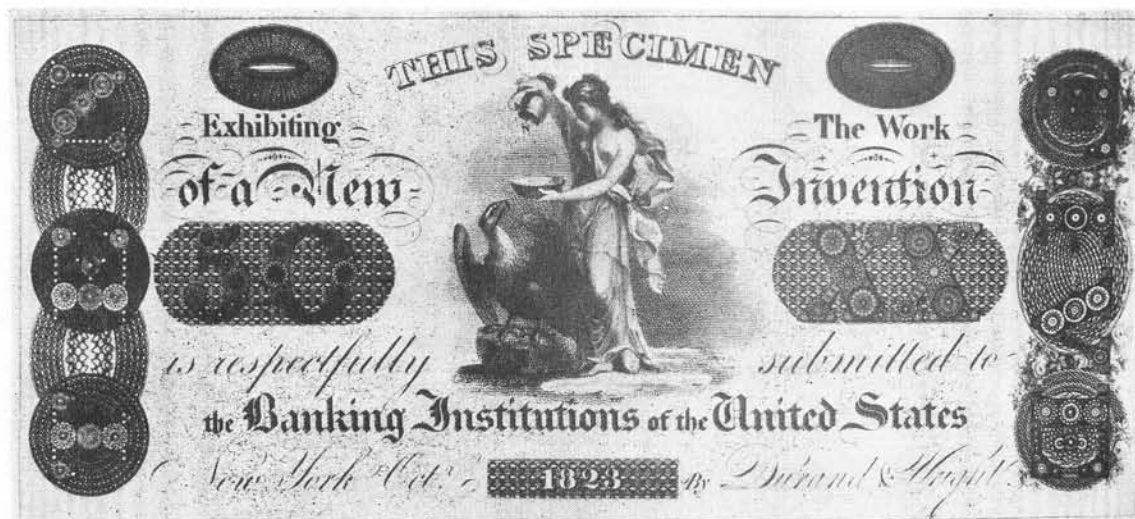
History records two other men connected with mechanical engraving in this same period of time. Asa Spencer, who invented a process for applying lathe work to bank notes and made improvements in the medal copying machine, went to England in 1817 with Jacob Perkins (co-founder of Perkins, Bacon & Co., Ltd.). He reportedly died in England in 1847. Spencer had a son, Asa Jr., who worked in Philadelphia from 1841 to 1844, but not as lathe man. As Spencer senior was dead before the issue in question was engraved and his son did not do lathe work, the Spencers are eliminated.

The other machine operator of the period was a Philadelphian named Joseph Sarton, who was employed by the United States Mint and worked on the medal copying machine—a machine which allowed the lands and grooves of coins and medals to be reproduced in relief on banknotes. Figure 7 is a picture of the medal copying machine; Figure 8 shows examples of the type work produced by Sarton using the medal copying machine.





Salesman's sample sheet of designs offered by Durand & Co.



Very early (1823) specimen engraving of Durand's lathe work.

Therefore, Joseph Sarton, medal engraver for the Philadelphia Mint, operated an entirely different type of machine, which eliminates Sarton and leaves Cyrus Durand as the only man who could have done the delicate lathe work found on our first issue of postage stamps.

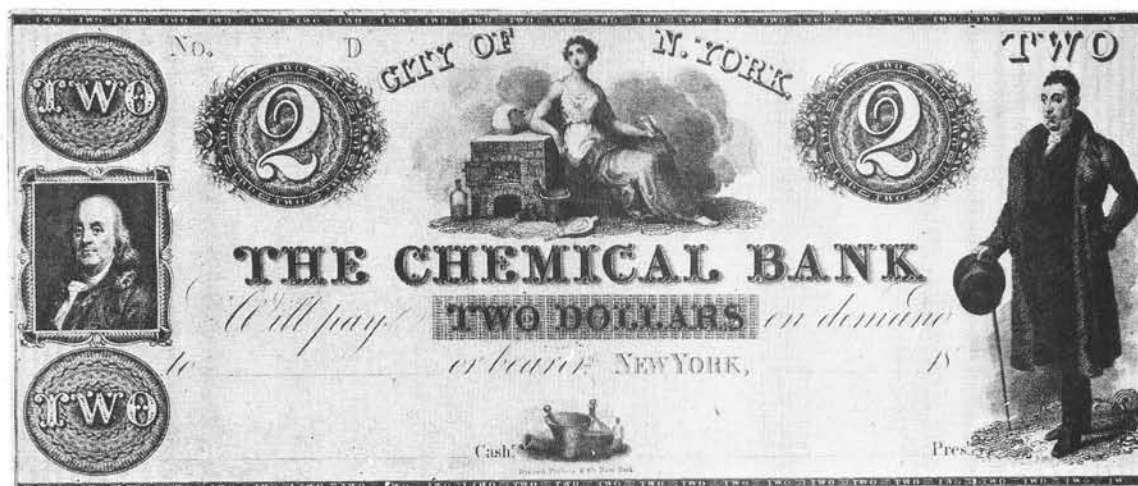
Further substantiating evidence is contained in the following quotation from an article which appeared in 1853 in Volume I of *The Illustrated Magazine of Art*: "Before dismissing the geometrical lathe, we may remark that *there is only one man living who can work that machine, and that man is Cyrus Durand*. If he should be taken away suddenly, the invention would be lost again to the world, or, at least, so far as the production of new work is concerned, and banks would have to content themselves with the use of the old work." (Italics are the author's).

Based on the foregoing evidence, this author believes that the first two postage stamps issued by the United

States government—the five and ten cent denominations of 1847—were engraved by the Durand brothers—Asher and Cyrus. Asher Brown Durand engraved the central vignettes and surrounding foliage, and Cyrus added the straight lines ruled into the backgrounds utilizing his own invention, the ruling machines.

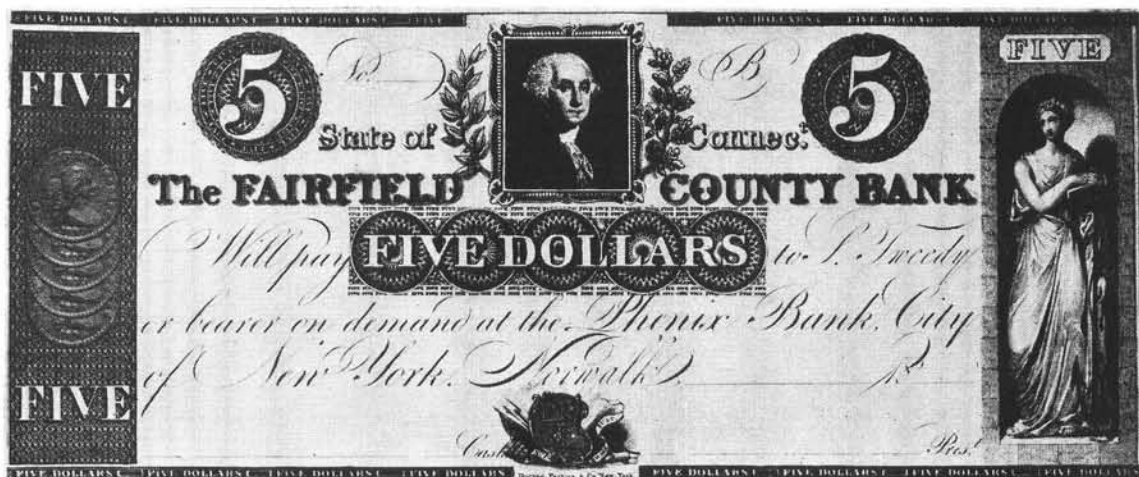
Figures 9 and 10 show enlarged proof impressions of the two stamps issued by the government in 1847. Note the straight lines ruled into the background of each stamp. Compare the ruled lines on these two stamps with those ruled lines illustrated in Figure 3 which were done on a Cyrus Durand ruling machine.

In later years, records prove that Cyrus Durand machine-engraved the borders on the 1851 three, twelve and twenty-four cent stamps using his improved geometric lathe when he was sixty-four years old. He is also credited with machining the borders on the one, three, five, twelve, and twenty-four cent stamps of the 1861 issue in his seventy-fourth year.



Proof note by Durand, Perkins & Co., New York, with the Franklin vignette later utilized on the first U. S. postage stamp (5c denomination).





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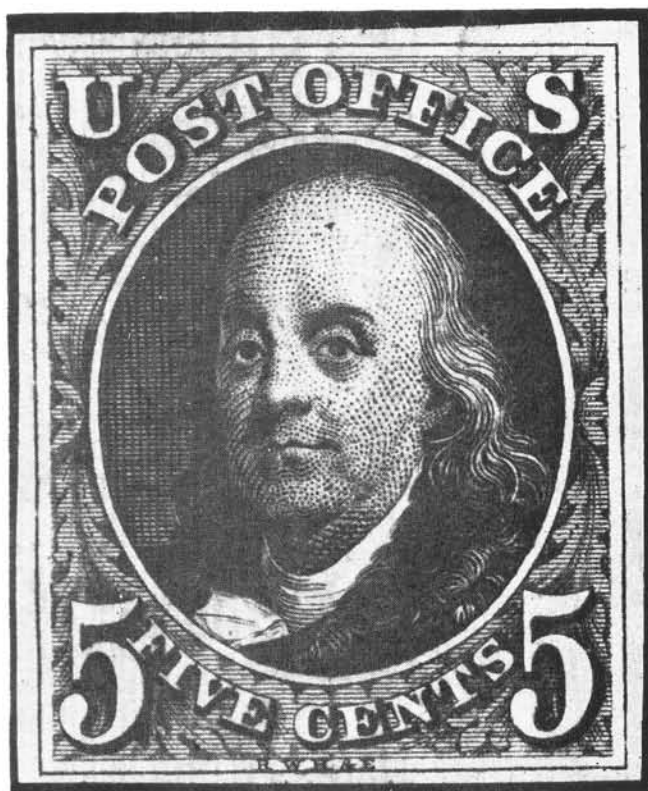


Fig. 9 Five-cent 1847 stamp issue showing ruled lines in the background.

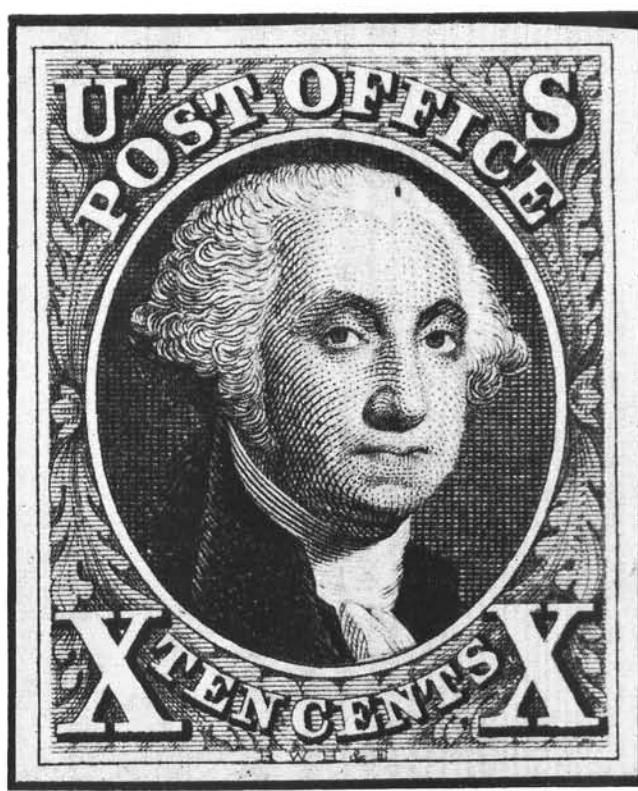


Fig. 10 Ten-cent 1847 stamp issue showing ruled lines in the background.

Cyrus Durand—inventive genius of the early bank-note engraving era—died at the age of eight-one at Irvington, New Jersey, September 18, 1868.

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## Additions &amp; Corrections to

# The Comprehensive Catalog of U.S. Paper Money

By GENE HESSLER

First editions usually come with printing errors and inaccuracies; my *Comprehensive Catalog of U. S. Paper Money* is no exception. This is the first installment of corrections; those of you who purchased this catalog might care to make note of these corrections.

	NOTES PRINTED	NOTES ISSUED	ON FIBER PAPER
Page 310.	20,175,000	20,064,130	—
Page 312.	—	55,546,522	296,425
Page 313.	13,400,000	—	—
Page 315.	—	62,235,843	427,450
Page 320.	—	20,902,768	—
Page 321.	—	30,473,365	1,173,780
Page 326.	—	—	1,246,000

(My thanks to Martin Gengerke for the revised fractional currency figures.)

Page 430. 25c—4,376,000 notes delivered  
The Bureau of Engraving and Printing reviewed their figures in 1973 and realized there had been a serial number skip from CO3584001C to CO4032000C. The figure above reflects this adjustment.

Page 432.	NOTES DELIVERED
5c	23,744,000
10c	23,608,000
25c	14,768,000
50c	9,984,000
\$1	25,200,000
\$5	8,400,000
\$10	24,800,000

These adjusted figures are based on serial numbering skips.

**Misspelled names:**

- page vii. Bruno S. Rzepka
- 13. Toppan
- 27. Georgia Neese Clark
- Romana Banuelos
- 53. Scofield
- 125. Marcus W. Baldwin
- 305. G. U. Rose

Page 3, Par. 3. . . . fifteenth century.\*  
\* Movable type for characters made from individual molds was already in use in Korea at this time.

Page 43. Ulysses S. Grant, 1822 (not 1882)  
Benjamin Franklin, add 14990

Page 44. Abraham Lincoln, 1359-1369 (not 1356-1363)

Page 45. George Washington, add 45 & 46; (309-315 is incorrect) should be 300-315; add 1499, 3c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 24c & 90c encased postage stamps.

Page 56. No. 39 Rosecrans-Huston

Page 59. Figures on this page are incorrect. I apologise to Mr. Nowak. His name should not have appeared on this page.

Page 62. No. 68E—23,384,000 issued

Page 69. No. 92—307,640,000 printed

Page 71. No. 99E—66,080,000 printed

Page 75. Nos. 158 & 159—4,676,000 issued

Page 80. Face Design: Mechanics & Agriculture

Page 83. No. 203B—15,216,000 issued

Page 87. Face Design: illustration is incorrect

Page 99. No. 351 is illustrated

Page 100. 35,012,000 notes printed, 34,932,000 issued

Page 101. 556,054,000 issued

Page 107. No. 383B—6,400,000 issued

Page 107. No. 383H—1,524,000 issued  
No. 383K1-2—328,000 issued

Page 113. No. 391F—10,964,000 printed  
No. 391G—12,326,052 printed

Page 114. No. 393B—51,157,536 printed

Page 125. 148,958,000 notes printed

Page 126. Star notes do exist; Dr. Bernard Schaaf has located one.

Page 127. No. 493—84,940,000 printed

Page 136. No. 583 is illustrated

Page 172. No. 812 is illustrated

Page 174. No. 833—16,544,000 issued

Page 200. No. 957 is UNIQUE, not 956

Page 210. 23,500 issued

Page 235. Back Design: incorrectly illustrated

Page 240. No. 1230—56,000 issued  
No. 1231—44,000 issued  
No. 1324 56,800 issued  
No. 1325

Page 259. No. 1326—Sm. Red-r

Page 271. No. 1382—Lg. Red  
No. 1383—Lg. Red  
No. 1384—Lg. Red-sp  
No. 1386-1391—Sm. Red-sc  
No. 1389 should have footnote, \* 4 notes are known

Page 272. One Year Note (Act of March 3, 1863)

Page 295. No. 1480—6,952 issued

Page 312. No. 1507 is illustrated

Page 314. Back for 1515 is illustrated

Page 325. No. 1577 is with monogram

Page 326. No. 1581 is illustrated

Page 327. No. 1589 is illustrated

Page 329. Illustration is incorrect. Revised back design is green; the face is similar to the preceding note.

Page 411. 10, 25, 50 kopecks and 1 ruble

# 1929 1935 NATIONAL BANK NOTE VARIETIES

BY...

M. OWEN WARNS

## Supplement II

### Additional Notes Reported

This is a continuation of the listing of the National Bank Notes of the 1929-1935 issues. The original compilation of these notes with their charter numbers, cities, and denominations was by Louis Van Belkum and appeared in 1970 in the Society of Paper Money Collector's publication *The National Bank Note Issues of 1929-1935*: Van Belkum indicated those notes known at the time, with an asterisk being placed after the denomination.

The appearance of this initial list sent collectors scurrying to report their unknown notes, which resulted in some 750 additional unreported notes being brought to light in the very short span of four months! This second compilation of unreported notes appeared as Supplement I, in PAPER MONEY #37, pages 9-11, (first quarter 1971).

These two listings served as an on-going stimulus. Considerable interest continues to prevail in ferreting out these notes, which is evidenced by the fact we are able to come up with the following 1127 additional previously unknown notes in this supplement.

ALABAMA			CONNECTICUT			ILLINOIS			IOWA		
1853	Tuscaloosa	\$10	9840	La Jara	10	7923	Cottonwood	20	775	New Albany	20
3663	Gadsden	20	9907	Englewood	10	9263	Sand Point	10	1854	Frankfort	20
4250	Anniston	10	250	Meriden	10	9432	Salmon	20	1888	Bloomington	10
5249	Dothan	5, 10	666	New London	20	819	Bloomington	100	1959	Rising Sun	20
7044	Troy	5, 10	780	Waterbury	10, 20	1773	Morris	50	2067	Goshen	10
7084	Selma	20	1037	New London	5	1934	Nokomis	50	2183	Crown Point	50
7429	Brundage	5	1128	New Haven	50	2100	Paris	5, 10	2188	Evansville	20
7464	Piedmont	20	1382	Meriden	5, 20	2116	Griggsville	10, 20	2533	Crawfordsville	20
7467	Union Springs	10	1360	Danielson	10	2154	Belleville	50	5167	Mishawaka	20
7551	Lineville	10	2599	Wallingford	5, 10	2176	Streator	50	5173	Bedford	20
7558	Talladega	20	2643	So. Norwalk	20	2212	Oakland	20	5435	Greensburg	20
7568	Wetumpka	10, 20	3964	Thomaston	20	2413	Princeton	10	5524	Russaville	10
7746	Jasper	20	DELAWARE			2584	Danville	10	7411	Linton	20
7932	Dothan	20	1281	Odessa	20	3254	Peoria	10	7601	East Chicago	10
7940	Slocum	10, 20	2336	Smyrna	10	3369	Lincoln	10	8199	Hammond	5
8217	Camden	20	2381	Smyrna	5, 10	3407	Farmer City	10	8426	Gary	50
8560	Gadsden	20	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			3593	Canton	10	8785	Nappanee	10
8765	Huntsville	5	10504	Washington	10	4325	Rockford	10	8927	Wadesville	10, 20
9681	Dozier	10	FLORIDA			4994	Vandalia	20	9077	Fort Branch	5, 10
10035	Demopolis	10, 20	3894	Gainesville	20	5689	Mt. Vernon	20	9159	Winslow	10
10423	Decatur	10	4558	Fernandina	5	5782	Mt. Carmel	10	9563	Princeton	10
10990	Guntersville	10, 20	5534	Arcadia	10, 20	5856	Gilmore	10	10465	Cloverdale	20
11515	Clanton	20	6110	Marianna	5	5869	Newton	20	10861	Whiting	10
11635	Opelika	5	7404	De Funiak Sprs.	10	6125	Collinsville	20	11043	Wakarusa	10
11846	Russellville	5	7423	Graceville	10, 20	6133	Ivesdale	20	12132	Evansville	20
11905	Bessemer	10, 20	7540	Lake City	20	6318	Clifton	20	13305	Buffton	20
11955	Andalusia	5	7778	Chipley	10	6359	Atwood	10, 20	13378	Franklin	20
12906	Birmingham	5	7865	Perry	5	6421	Tremont	10	KANSAS		
13359	Leeds	5	8980	Alachua	10	6514	Libertyville	10	2728	Le Mars	10
13752	Headland	20	9035	Ft. Meyers	5, 10, 20	6535	Chicago	5	3455	Manning	20
13789	Bessemer	10	10069	Orlando	10	6586	Le Roy	10	3871	Cedar Falls	10
ALASKA			10245	Bradenton	10	6649	McLeansboro	10	4155	Pringhar	20
7718	Fairbanks	20	10379	Winter Haven	10	6653	Highland	10, 20	4511	Odebolt	10
ARKANSAS			10578	Ocala	20	6734	Pana	10	4566	Fort Dodge	10
2832	Hot Springs	10	11389	Winter Garden	20	6924	O'Fallon	20	4745	Woodbine	10
7523	Bentonville	20	12047	Miami Beach	5	7111	Chrisman	10	4891	Audubon	10
12340	Gentry	20	12546	Daytona Beach	5	7121	Whitehall	20	5054	Thompson	20
CALIFORNIA			12905	Clearwater	5	7217	Columbia	10	5514	Coon Rapids	20
2158	San Jose	10	13008	Coral Gables	10	8216	Westfield	10	5517	Lenox	5
2456	Santa Barbara	10	13157	Sanford	10	8425	Millstadt	5	5743	Jewell	10
3050	San Diego	5	13300	W. Palm Beach	10	8607	Oblong	20	6771	Logan	10
3518	Pomona	20	13352	Sarasota	5	8667	Harvey	20	7843	Hampton	20
6268	Ontario	10	13383	Winter Haven	10	8670	Herrin	10	9619	Kimballton	10
6993	El Monte	10, 20	13389	Bartow	5	8684	Cullom	10	13020	Spirit Lake	10
7176	Napa	10, 20	13437	Winter Haven	10	8696	Oblong	10	14028	Council Bluffs	20
7202	Sonora	5	13570	Miami	10	8733	Altamont	20			
7502	Oakdale	20	13828	Miami Beach	10	9388	Saint Elmo	10	1718	Ottawa	20
7779	Lamoore	10	13968	Milton	5	9649	Aledo	10	2589	Hiawatha	20
8490	Alhambra	20	14195	Fort Meyers	10	9725	Downers Grove	10	2777	Newton	50
9789	Chico	20	GEORGIA			9736	Mascoutah	10	3207	Sterling	10
11161	Sebastopol	10, 20	1639	Athens	10	9786	Sandoval	10	3447	Ellsworth	20
11251	Garden Grove	5	1861	Newman	10	10337	Chicago	10	3546	Smith Center	10
12385	Pasadena	5	3767	Thomasville	20	10669	Worden	20	3720	Olathe	20
12545	Los Angeles	5	3830	Marietta	5	11358	Charleston	5, 10	3779	Belleville	20
12804	Los Angeles	10	4429	Valdosta	10	11478	Belleville	20	4284	Junction City	50
12996	Ventura	20	4944	Brunswick	10	11754	Okawville	5	4487	Arkansas City	20
13016	San Francisco	20	5045	Atlanta	5	11780	Okawville	20	4945	Salina	20
13028	Merced	20	7018	Blakely	10	12426	Berwyn	5	5498	Emporia	20
13217	San Leandro	20	7762	La Grange	10	13144	Witt	10	5705	Great Bend	20
13368	Vallejo	20	7969	McDonough	20	13236	Belleville	20	6039	Goodland	20
COLORADO			7979	Lyons	10	13452	Mt. Olive	5	6841	Logan	10
2637	Durango	50	9039	Jefferson	10	13652	Rockford	20, 50	7195	Overbrook	10
3450	Trinidad	10	9302	Thomson	10	13696	New Douglas	10	7298	Oberlin	20
5503	Fort Collins	10	10829	Sylvania	10	13804	Cairo	20	7561	Lucas	20
7637	Fowler	10	13161	Moultrie	5, 10, 20	14285	Mt. Olive	100	7970	White City	20
7793	Wellington	10	13472	Savannah	5	INDIANA			10161	Spearville	10
7839	Longmont	10, 20	IDAHO			152	Danville	10	10359	Attica	20
8205	Julesburg	10	2972	Lewiston	100	206	Elkhart	10, 20	10664	Atwood	10, 20
8735	Buena Vista	20	3471	Boise	10, 100	346	Vevay	10, 20	10746	Arkansas City	5
9674	Mancos	5	6927	Grangeville	20	699	Aurora	5, 10	11056	Baxter Spers.	20
			6982	Idaho Falls	10				11781	Emporia	5
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5628	Shiner	5	1638	Northfield	10		WASHINGTON		7545	Monongah	10
6107	Memphis	20	2950	Rutland	10	2772	Dayton	10	7845	Hendricks	10
6298	Tulia	10	3080	Manchester	10	4427	Hoquiam	10	8309	Northfork	5, 10
7668	Corpus Christi	5	4380	Chester	20	5751	Ritzville	10, 20	8983	Elm Grove	20
7875	Whitney	20	4929	Chelsea	20	6074	Port Angeles	20	9604	Sutton	10
7953	Knox City	20	7063	Barre	20	7474	Bellingham	20	9913	Kenova	10
8066	Rosebud	20	11615	Richford	10	8789	Chewelan	20	11109	Bluefield	5
8094	Stanton	10, 20		VIRGINIA		9030	Medical Lake	10	13621	Parkersburg	20
8538	Thornton	10	1738	Leesburg	10	9070	Bellingham	10		WISCONSIN	
12062	Houston	20	5261	Harrisonburg	10	9101	Lind	10	1086	Waukesha	50
12669	Mineral Wells	20	5326	Covington	10	9372	Monroe	10	3778	Chippewa Falls	20
12736	Dallas	10	5438	Orange	20	10469	Cle Elum	10, 20	3897	Black River Falls	5
12809	Conroe	10	5683	Farmville	10	11667	Ferndale	10	9003	Watertown	5
	UTAH		6008	Clifton Forge	20	11808	Lynden	10	9522	Fennimore	5
4670	Logan	20	6126	Warrenton	10	12184	Palouse	10	11646	Rhineland	20
6012	Price	20	6206	Luray	20	13137	Vancouver	20	12124	Eagle River	5
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6958	Morgan	20	7206	Martinsville	10		WEST VIRGINIA		14200	Neillsville	10
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130	Bennington	10	9642	Warrenton	20	1427	Parkersburg	20	4320	Rawlins	5
278	Brandon	10	9924	Janesville	5	4643	Bluefield	20	8020	Cody	10
344	Fair Haven	10	10061	Rural Retreat	20	5028	Sistersville	10	10265	Powell	20
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## Rare Banknotes, Banks, and Bankers of Indiana

By WENDELL WOLKA

THIS IS the first of a series of articles which will attempt to cover some of the rare, unknown, and amusing aspects of Indiana obsolete paper money and the people who were responsible for its issuance. This writer certainly hopes that others will write about their own State's notes. This is about the only way that these stories about our notes can be passed on to future generations.



## PART I

## The State Bank of Indiana, Branch at Fort Wayne \$6.00 Note

ONE of the rarest Indiana notes known today is a well-worn \$6 issue of the State Bank of Indiana's Fort Wayne branch. Of course, many notes can lay claim to being unique, but I believe that the story of why this note is, in all probability, unique is the reason that it stands apart from many of the others.

The State Bank of Indiana was formed in January, 1834 by the Indiana General Assembly and given a charter to operate for a period of 25 years. With branches distributed throughout the state at Indianapolis, Vincennes, Richmond, Lawrenceburg, Terre Haute, New Albany, Madison, Bedford, Evansville, Lafayette, Fort Wayne, South Bend, and Michigan City, the State Bank of Indiana served the needs of the growing state well and with impeccable honesty. Alone among the Western banks, it weathered the Panic of 1837.

Needless to say, this type of reputation was bound to make the bank the target of numerous efforts to use its name for ill-gotten gain on the part of many dishonest people. The easiest way to take advantage of the situation in those days was to counterfeit the notes

of a well-known bank and circulate as many notes as fast as they could be spent for any type of goods or services. This was done with painful regularity to the State Bank of Indiana. Every major issue was counterfeited to a degree and some new ones which bore no resemblance to any legitimate issue were even dreamed up by these enterprising souls.

For some strange reason, one particular issue of notes was especially hard hit. The State Bank of Indiana issued 36,800 six, seven, eight and nine-dollar notes between 1837 and 1839. This series was so extensively counterfeited that the State Bank of Indiana was forced to take the unprecedented action of actually withdrawing the entire series from circulation. This was indeed the only instance in the bank's history when this approach had to be used. To date, the note illustrating this article is the only known survivor of the entire series.

The lure of the hobby is, I suppose, that there could always be another survivor lurking in that next old Bible or dusty trunk waiting to be rescued!

NEXT: "The Boone County Bank—The Little Bank That Almost Did!"



Genuine proof note

## A COUNTERFEITING MYSTERY

By HARRY G. WIGINGTON

Photos by Adrien Boutrelle

**C**OLLECTORS of obsolete bank notes will generally agree that the banks of the northeastern United States were plagued with counterfeit notes. Pennsylvania had its share of these bogus bank notes. Being a specialist in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania notes, I have often wondered about the large number of counterfeit and lack of original notes on the HARRISBURG BANK still remaining in existence today. The Harrisburg Bank was formed in 1814. Its original issue of notes was used for a 15-year period. I have never encountered a counterfeit note of that first issue on the Harrisburg Bank.

The events of the 1830's and even the panic of 1837 didn't seem to bring out the bogus bills. However, in the 1840's and especially in the period of 1850-1866, almost all the notes encountered on this bank were counterfeits. A good example is the \$2.00 Harrisburg Bank REISSUE note of January 1, 1851. The only genuine notes I have seen of this issue are proofs.

A possible explanation for this is that the Harrisburg Bank never folded and had a successful business life since its founding in 1814. In 1864, it became the Harrisburg National Bank, operating under that name until it merged with several area banks. In 1969, a reorganization created the Commonwealth National Bank. The Harrisburg National Bank redeemed almost all the genuine notes issued by the old Harrisburg Bank, rejecting the counterfeits.

The following article is an interesting sidelight on the \$2.00 REISSUE counterfeit notes of 1851. It is taken from the 1853 *Merchant's and Banker's Almanac*, page 67:

A DESCENT UPON COUNTERFEITERS IN MONTOUR COUNTY.—COUNTERFEITER SHOT.—On Monday, August 9, in accor-

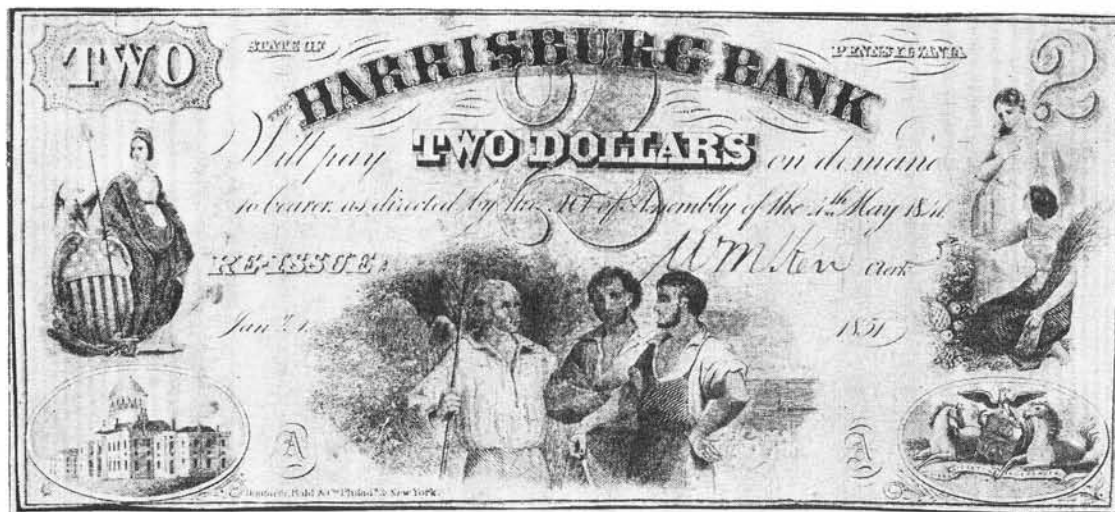
dance with admirable previous arrangements, a descent was made upon the principal manufactory of counterfeit paper-money in Pennsylvania; and we are pleased to add, that a very gratifying degree of success attended the enterprise. The location of the spurious bank-note factory was in Montour County, about fifteen miles from Danville. The manufactory was in a room on the second floor of the house of Dr. Geltner, a short distance from the tavern of Abraham Hause, the father-in-law of Geltner.

The expedition was under the direction of Mayor Gilpin of Philadelphia, and Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburg. The police officers selected were High-Constable Hague of Pittsburg, and Captain Jacob Bennett and officers Bunting and Moser of this city. The police were aided by the Sheriff and two or three citizens of Montour County.

The descent, in view of the well-known reputation of the men to be dealt with, was an undertaking of a desperate character; for at the moment it was made, there were only three officers, assisted by one citizen, engaged in it. These officers were Messrs. Hague, Bennett, and Moser. The police, on approaching the door, were suspected by the wife of Geltner, who gave a signal, when the counterfeiters, who were in the midst of their work, turning out twos on the Harrisburg Bank, instantly leaped through windows and every other avenue of exit, and precipitately fled to the mountains.

The officers secured Dr. Geltner, the master-spirit, but the others all escaped. Dr. Geltner had to be shot by officer Moser before he would surrender. He received two or three balls from a revolver, in the region of the shoulder; his wounds, however, are not considered mortal. He was lodged in Danville jail. The escape of his accomplices was a mishap which it was impossible to prevent under the circumstances. There were neither men nor facilities sufficient to give prompt pursuit, and the hills and woods were so close at hand that the fugitives were in their fastnesses ere they could be overtaken.

The whole of the counterfeiting apparatus and implements, consisting of the press, engraving tools, printing materials, chemical preparations, &c., were secured. The press is a complete affair. About six hundred dollars in the spurious Harrisburg twos were likewise secured, with



Counterfeit note

a number of other spurious bills, purporting to be of different banks.

The officers unfortunately did not get the plate of the Harrisburg counterfeit, one of the fugitive counterfeiters who jumped out of a window taking it with him. They had the good luck, though, to recover, in the neighborhood of the scene of operations, two or three other steel and copper plates; one, that of a counterfeit five on the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank at Pittsburg; another, a twenty-dollar copper plate. The latter plate was an alteration from the exploded Millington Bank to the Cape May Bank; and it was being again altered to a Rhode Island Bank. One or more of the recovered plates were originally genuine, and had been stolen.

The prisoner, Dr. Geltner, is a splendid penman, and a most accomplished counterfeiter. He fought bravely before he would give up. His age is about twenty-eight.

When taken into custody he asked for Police-Marshall Keyser of Philadelphia, saying, that, if he was with the party of officers, all would be right, as they both belonged to the same Masonic Lodge. Officer Hague told him that he was a member, but could not acknowledge him as a worthy brother of the order. A party of the Marshal's officers went on a similar expedition to the same vicinity early last spring, but failed to accomplish the object of their visit, being suspected and dogged by spies fifty miles from the place.

This business has been in the hands of Mayor Gilpin for months, and he has managed it with consummate shrewdness, tact, and skill. It is to be hoped that this good beginning, which may be considered a most excellent entering wedge, will be followed by yet greater success; and that the association of villains who have so long preyed upon the honest people of Pennsylvania will never be let alone until they are all either brought to justice or scattered from among us.

The amount of counterfeiting carried on in this State, during the last few years, has been alarming; and our city has been continually flooded with the vile trash that was issued. The evil is a great one; especially as the poorer classes, who are least able to bear the losses, are generally the sufferers. Both the public authorities and the banks should respond promptly to the efforts of the police by furnishing money or any other means required to break up the manufactories of the money, and bring the criminals concerned in making it to exemplary punishment.—*Philadelphia Bulletin*.

The time period would be right for the 1851 REISSUE notes which remain today and are described in the

article. Unfortunately, I was unable to trace Dr. Geltner any further than this article. Nor was I able to learn his fate, if he went on to counterfeit the 1859, 1860 and 1862 bogus issues of the Harrisburg Bank. Whether or not his career was stopped permanently by the sheriff's raid is still a mystery.



### Rare and Rarer Notes from the Siege of Khartoum

World paper money enthusiasts are usually well aware of the rarity of the siege notes of Khartoum (in the Sudan), which are signed by Gen. "Chinese" Gordon. According to Colin Narbeth of Stanley Gibbons Currency in London, "They are all rare and fetch anything between £75 and £150 according to condition and denomination."

"At the time it was violent death to be caught in possession of these notes by the Mahdi's men, and after the sacking of Khartoum these notes were literally blowing about the streets. Then the Dervishes found that Cairo authorities were actually redeeming some notes, and many were smuggled out (it is said some of them by the camel post) and later they were also forged—but not well enough to deceive the authorities.

"Just occasionally one of these notes is found with the hand-stamp on the back 'Restitue par la Commission Des Indemnities Du Soudan' showing that it was examined by the special commission in Cairo and redeemed. At the very least such notes are twice as rare as the normal issue—the majority of the notes were not redeemed."

Robert H. Lloyd has reported the death on Aug. 19, 1974 of Elbridge G. Spaulding, a prominent Buffalo, N. Y. businessman who was the grandson of an earlier Elbridge G. Spaulding, a 19th century Buffalo mayor and congressman who gained fame in the 1860s as the "father of the Greenback." As a member of the House then, he sponsored legislation making paper money legal tender for the first time.



(The following originally appeared in *The Numismatist*, issue of September, 1919.)

### The Amerikansky and Russian Money

(From the writings of Kenneth L. Roberts in the *Saturday Evening Post* for May 17, 1919)

THE matter of Russian money was one which gave every American in Siberia considerable food for thought at one time or another. There were as many varieties as there are freckles on the hands of a red-headed baseball player. There was no metal money of any sort; it was all paper money. From the entire length and breadth of Russia and Siberia the coins had disappeared as if by magic—hoarded, much of it, but for the most part bought up by the Chinese over against the day when Russian currency shall have regained its normal value.

From the looks of things the most popular Russian indoor sport over a long period of time was money making. Anybody with a dull afternoon and a toy printing press on his hands would apparently strike off a few thousand rubles on any sort of meat paper that he could find round the house. There was the old imperial money, which was almost impossible to counterfeit because of the watermarked likeness of Alexander I with all his whiskers, which stared out from the notes when they were held to the light. There was the Kerensky money, which was much easier to imitate, because the watermarks were vague and blotchy and could be passably imitated by jumping on a piece of paper several times with hobnailed boots. There was the Bolshevik money, which any child could counterfeit. There was the restaurant money, issued by any restaurant that happened to feel like it. There was the new Omsk money, which was pretty but regarded with deep suspicion because it looked clean. There was the money issued by the Horvath Government of Eastern Siberia. There was the Japanese money, printed by the Japanese to give in payment for the vast amount of properties, factories, stores and supplies which they accumulated wherever they went. There was the department store money, issued by a few of the large stores in Eastern Siberia, to add to the general confusion.

Then there was the bond-coupon money, consisting of coupons clipped from all sorts of Russian bonds during the past decade. This came in all sorts of sizes, shapes and values. The values of those most frequently encountered were one ruble, two rubles fifty kopecks, two rubles seventy-five kopecks, ten rubles and twelve rubles fifty kopecks. In size they were usually about an inch wide and three inches long, and the value was printed in-

conspicuously on the face in letters little larger than ordinary book type. A person who for the purpose of paying a droshky driver was obliged to remove his gloves and paw through a handful of crumpled bond coupons at midnight when the thermometer stood at twenty below zero was often able to understand why Russians sometimes go crazy and join the Bolshevik Army. Finally there was the postage-stamp money—ordinary postage stamps without mucilage on the backs, of ten kopecks, fifteen kopecks and twenty kopecks face value. Probably no greater nuisance in the money line has ever been invented. Five dollars in Russian small change looked like the contents of a city editor's wastebasket after a busy day.

The man who exposed his money when the wind was blowing often suffered the torture of seeing a cloud of postage-stamp currency whisked from his possession and whirled off into space, just like the paper snowstorms that occur in the By Heck dramas when the erring daughter is driven from the old home by the stern parent with the chin whiskers, the red undershirt and the cowhide boots. More than once I have seen doughboys, anxious to get rid of an accumulation of postage-stamp money, pay for a meal by dumping piles of them on a marble-topped restaurant table. With heads bent close above it and with an accommodating waitress sticking her nose into the group they would count and count and count and count. And finally when they had got about two dollars, or more than a hundred and fifty stamps, nicely heaped up one of the counters would get a tickling in the throat induced by a Siberian cold, and would have to cough boisterously, whereat the heap of money would be scattered to the four corners of the restaurant.

With the present Russian monetary system the business man wastes so much time in counting small change, hunting for watermarks and picking postage stamps from the floor that he has little time in which to do business. Nor should we overlook the time spent in mending money. Most of it is so frayed and worn and limp and torn that unless it is handled with the utmost care it falls apart and demands the immediate attention of a person skilled in Russian money, the Russian language and the solving of jig-saw puzzles.

The old imperial money is good everywhere, and often sells for twenty-five per cent. more than its face value for that reason. This is particularly true in such cities as Khabarovsk, where there is nothing but Bolshevik money. In Vladivostok, in Harbin, in Irkutsk, in Chita—in fact, in most Siberian cities—Bolshevik money and last year's newspapers are about on a par so far as values are concerned. The old imperial money is the only money that is acceptable out-

side of Russia. Those who speculate in rubles can only speculate with imperial money. The Kerensky money is good practically everywhere. The restaurant money is good only in the restaurants which issue it. The other money is good where it can be passed. There is always somebody who will take anything. After our doughboys had been stuck a number of times with counterfeit bond-coupon money and restaurant money they retaliated by using cigarette coupons as currency. This happened in Khabarovsk, where Bolshevik money was the chief medium of exchange. The cigarette coupons looked like Bolshevik notes to the Russians and circulated equal to them, as they undoubtedly were.

The value of the ruble danced around like a flea on a hot griddle. Back in normal times a ruble was worth fifty cents. The war beat down its value, the revolution beat it down still further, and Bolshevism completed the ruin. At one time, late in 1917 and 1918, the ruble was worth only two and a half cents. Since a kopeck is one-hundredth part of a ruble the value of a kopeck during the worst period of depression was one-fortieth of a cent. It took a bushel of postage-stamp currency to buy a haircut and a peck to pay for a shoeshine. When the Americans first arrived in Vladivostok they could purchase fifteen rubles for a dollar. Early in October, 1918, a dollar would purchase eleven rubles. As Germany weakened and finally quit, the ruble rose in value until an American dollar would purchase only six and a half rubles. At mid-December it began to fall again until in January it became practically stationary round nine and one-half rubles for a dollar.

There was a very heavy speculation in rubles. Though there was a law against sending imperial rubles out of Russia it was done. There were American civilians in Siberia who made thousands of dollars by buying up imperial rubles and shipping them to America, where a ruble seldom dropped below fifteen cents in value. It was a game at which it was practically impossible to lose. Even the banks speculated freely and forced the price of rubles up and down as the spirit moved them and their own needs demanded. Whenever the doughboy drew his pay the banks would promptly raise the value of the ruble, so that when he bought rubles with his dollars he usually received two rubles less to the dollar than he would have received on the preceding day. The banks were quite brutal and open about it. I have seen a bank close on a Friday buying American dollars for seven rubles, and open on Monday selling dollars for eleven rubles.

The Russians viewed the Americans as easy marks and treated them accordingly. As the value of the ruble increased and the number which could

be obtained for a dollar decreased, the prices which the Russians charged the Americans either remained stationary or rose. In some instances the Russians even outdid the Washington rent-raisers—one of the lowest

forms of profiteers that the war developed.

To cite an example: A Russian rented an eight-room house in Vladivostok for three hundred rubles a month. Hearing that two Americans

were at a loss where to turn for favor, two of his rooms for eight quarters he offered them, as a special hundred rubles a month. The Americans considered themselves fortunate to get the rooms for that price.

## WORLD NEWS AND NOTES by M. Tiitus

**BHUTAN** has issued its first series of notes consisting of 1, 5 and 10 Ngultrum denominations, a Ngultrum being at par with the Indian Rupee. I'm actually assuming that this is Bhutan's first paper currency ever . . . Sten listed Bhutan (the country) in his "Banknotes of the World, Vol. I", but did not list any notes, per se, except to mention that Indian notes are used there.

**BRAZIL:** 1 Cruzeiro, 147x66mm, watermarked with the effigy of the republic. The predominantly green and multicolored note features a Liberty cameo in a coinlike circle on the front, and a building in a corresponding coinlike circle on the back. The design of this new note is almost identical to the previous 1 Cruzeiro note except for the colors (green, bistre & mc/green, bistre, mauve & mc).

**BRAZIL:** Here are further details on a note reported in PM-52: 500 Cru-

zeiros, 172x78mm, watermarked "1822-1972," multicolored. Faces of five men dominate the front, while five historical maps of Brazil are featured on the back.

**SPAIN:** 100 Pesetas, 17 Nov 1970, 134x78mm. Spanish composer Manuel de Falla is featured on the front of the predominantly brown note. A scenic garden, surrounded by various sections of a building which may comprise a villa appear on the back. Don't struggle too severely with the mystery of a stale date appearing on a new note. Some countries such as Spain and Germany are rumored to have tons of "new" designs hidden in highly secure places, ready for emergencies such as a severe case of the counterfeits, to avoid a national disaster when the present series should have to be speedily withdrawn. Usually, such notes include the date as part of the background plate, and require only that serial numbers be added—a relatively simple procedure.

Then, if no emergency occurs, new secret designs are squirreled away, and "old" secret designs become new issues.

**SWAZILAND** has now, in fact, issued its first set of paper currencies. All four notes are 150x69mm in size. The 1 Lilangeni is predominantly red-brown, the 2 Emalangeni is pink, the 5 E is green, and the 10 E is blue. A portrait of King Sobhuza II is featured on the notes. One Lilangeni equals one South African Rand. For background info on this new note issuing country, please refer to this column in PM-52.

("World News and Notes" is somewhat abbreviated this month because of a delay in release of the regular INTERPOL reports.)



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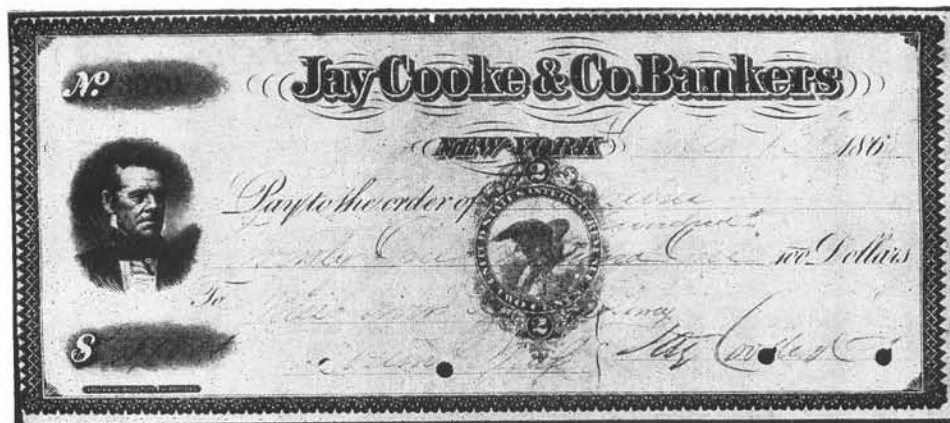
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## “Jay Cooke, Patriot Banker”

By BRENT H. HUGHES

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THE little village of Sandusky, Ohio was just four years old when a child named Jay Cooke was born there on August 10, 1821. The third child and second son of Eleutheros and Martha Cooke, he was born under typical frontier conditions, in the home of another family while the Cooke home was under construction. But it would not be the spirit of the frontier that would influence their son; rather it would be the spirit of America that would lead Jay Cooke to national service. The Cooke family was representative of the American middle class. Self-respecting, hard-working and filled with pride, the family founder was a Puritan who was well known in Salem, Massachusetts. His son was a tanner and shoemaker, and his grandson was a farmer. There was no colonial aristocracy on either side; instead, a deep-seated love of country and an understanding of the people. Jay loved to listen to his grandfather spin tales of the war and his prison life in Montreal. The seeds of patriotism were planted early.

Eleutheros Cooke was a skilled lawyer, the first of his family to enter the professional ranks. He was an accomplished orator, real estate operator, and eventually a politician who served several terms in the Ohio legislature and one term, 1831-1833, in the national House of Representatives. Later he became involved in canals, then in the Mad River and Ohio Railroad, the first railroad west of the Alleghenies. The strong personality of his father was to influence Jay throughout his childhood, and he was to inherit most of his traits. Thus young Jay became as effective a writer in promoting early transportation and eventually made his fortune in railroading.

Jay showed his aptitude for business when at age nine he began working after school in a store owned by his father and uncle. At 14 he left school to become a clerk in a store owned by two young men from New York, Hubbard and Leiter. At a salary of \$250 per year, Jay felt he was a professional merchant and ready to enter the world of big business. In 1836, fifteen-year-old Jay Cooke left his home town for the “big city,” St. Louis, population 7,500. The Panic of 1837 sank the

merchant who employed him there, so he left for Philadelphia where he worked for the Washington Packet and Transportation Company, whose president was William G. Moorhead, husband of Jay’s sister. He kept books, acted as general assistant, but more importantly he had an opportunity to use his literary talents in writing the newspaper advertisements of the firm. It was in this work that Jay learned of the effectiveness of good advertising, a lesson that he would capitalize on for the rest of his life.

In 1838, Jay was again the victim of bankruptcy of an employer, and moved on to a job with Enoch W. Clark, a stock broker. At age 18, Jay had finally found his niche. Ambitious, experienced, intelligent and in robust health, Jay Cooke was ready to enter the world of banking. The chaotic condition of banking in this country during this period was also a time of opportunity for many men of vision. The merchant class which had set up their banking facilities in order to carry on their business gradually gave way to highly specialized banking houses. Clark’s firm specialized in investments in municipal, state and railroad securities. Jay found the whole field fascinating and decided that he had found his life work. Shortly after going to work for Clark, Jay wrote his brother, “I have got on the right side of fortune in Philadelphia and if prudence, punctuality, and good behavior, as far as in my power, can keep me there, I shall remain statu quo (sic), as you say, forevermore. This business is always good and those who follow it always in time become rich. I am not afraid but that I shall be able to help myself.”

### “A Grand Time for Brokerage”

IT was a peculiar financial situation during this time that merchants, when in need of money, did their borrowing through brokers. Acting as go-betweens for borrowers and lenders, the brokers were able to make lucrative profits through intricate discounting of paper. This was aided by the general instability of business. In the late 1830’s and early 1840’s bank currency was in a highly disorganized state, specie payments were often suspended, and as Jay Cooke stated,



"It was a grand time for brokerage and private banking."

The Clark firm was fast on its feet getting involved in a wide range of activities during this time. It handled specie and bank notes; redeemed notes under contract with various banks; handled commercial bills; and in general made itself available for a variety of tasks. So adept was Jay Cooke at the detail work involved in the Clark firm's activities that his employers quickly recognized his ability and gave him power of attorney to sign for the firm after only two years' service.

In his memoirs Jay Cooke acquaints us with a typical transaction that he engaged in while with Clark. A cattle trader needed cash but could not get it from the Bank of the United States of Pennsylvania. He then gave the bank his notes for four months and took in payment the bank's twelve-month post notes in denominations of one, five and ten thousand. He then brought these notes to Clark, "stowed away in his tall beaver hat," as Jay Cooke put it. "We would cash them at 10% to 12% below face and market them in Boston, realizing a profit of 3% to 4% on the deal." But Clark made another profit by paying the cattle trader in bank notes of banks in Ohio, Virginia and western Pennsylvania which the trader could use to pay for cattle purchased in those states. The trader was paid off with such notes at face value, while Clark had acquired the bank notes at a substantial discount.

The profit potential of private banking was not lost on Jay Cooke and we can well imagine that he was already thinking of setting up his own company. He widened his social activities as well as business contacts. "I have a number of valuable ones who may be of service to me hereafter," he wrote to his brother. As the Clark firm prospered, Jay moved up in the organization, and in January 1843, at the ripe old age of 21, Jay Cooke became a partner in the Philadelphia branch of E. W. Clark & Co. In 1844, he took unto himself a wife, Dorothea Elizabeth Allen, engaged a suite at the Congress Hall Hotel, and proceeded to raise a family.

Jay Cooke now widened his horizons, moving about among the Clark branch offices and making new acquaintances in the banking fraternity. Typical was the friendship between the Philadelphia and New York branches of Clark and the prestigious firm of Corcoran and Riggs of Washington, D. C. The two firms carried accounts for each other, made collections of personal drafts, and handled bank notes, charging according to a gentlemen's agreement. This cooperation gradually widened and was the basis of the firms' entry into assisting the U. S. Treasury Department in some intricate financial transactions involving the transfer of federal funds from St. Louis to the East.

It was the War with Mexico that gave the two firms their great opportunity to handle government securities. Jointly they sold two war loans, \$18 million in 1847 and \$16 million in 1848. Patriotism was of little significance in these loans, both of which earned good profits for the banking firms. Rather, they were regarded as simply good business for all concerned. If the government suffered somewhat in the deal, that was considered to be little more than the price of doing business.

With the 1850's came the great migration to the California gold fields of miners, merchants and capital. Clark and Jay Cooke were in the thick of the activity, handling the outpouring of gold dust and nuggets through various devices, and participating in land deals as the American frontier was pushed westward. But the speculative mania was to bring about a reaction. The public became suspicious of some of the dealing that was going on and this collapse of faith in business morals was to bring on a panic which would spell bankruptcy for many firms. Clark's was no exception, and once again Jay Cooke found himself out of a job.

From 1858 to 1860, Cooke conserved his resources while waiting for the national economy to smooth out. Through a combination of rare talents and personality Jay Cooke managed to preserve not only most of his private fortune but most of his friendships with the banking groups. As the panic subsided Cooke looked about for an opportunity and found it in the reorganizing and rebuilding of transportation concerns. This gave him valuable experience in the promotion, finance and construction of railroads, a field in which he was to again make his mark.

#### Civil War Financier

THUS we find the stage set for the emergence of Jay Cooke as a principal banker in financing the Civil War. Banking had gradually become more specialized and stable. The war demanded the rapid development of such facilities. Although many men were active in the field, the outstanding individual was Jay Cooke, working through his bank, Jay Cooke & Co. The firm was established in Philadelphia on January 1, 1861. There is evidence that many years of thought and planning were behind the bank; the war simply provided the catalyst. Jay Cooke & Co. was a partnership, Jay being manager with two-thirds interest, and William Moorhead furnishing money and experience with a one-third interest. The bank was located at 114 South Third Street, near the Girard Bank, the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, the Philadelphia Bank, and the Bank of North America.

With the outbreak of hostilities in April, 1861, the U. S. Treasury found itself in a miserable condition. It had no choice except to resort to loans, an area in which it was completely ineffective. Offering the bonds on a competitive basis, Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase soon found himself in conflict with the bankers who quickly lost all taste for government securities. Jay Cooke held back and watched developments. Working through his brother, Henry D. Cooke, a political friend of Chase, Jay approached the Treasury Department with a series of suggestions. The worried but thoroughly honest Chase proceeded cautiously. Jay Cooke was allowed to participate in the sale of Treasury notes in April, 1861. These notes, convertible into 6% bonds, were sold at par or above, largely through the efforts of Jay Cooke and his contacts with banker friends who bought the notes as an investment and expected a profit.

As additional loans became necessary and the market weakened, it became obvious to Jay Cooke that the old methods of selling government securities would not work.



Check of Corcoran & Riggs Bank, Washington, D. C., March 17, 1848. The cooperation between this bank and Jay Cooke & Co. led to the eventual involvement of the latter firm with the U. S. Treasury Department.

Purely investment capital was limited and another type of appeal would have to be found. Remembering the emotional appeal of some of his early newspaper advertising, he conceived the idea of selling government bonds directly to the public by appealing to their patriotism. Only by wide participation of the American public putting its money in bonds of small denomination could the government hope to finance the war effort, Cooke told the Treasury. As things turned out, he was right. Jay Cooke, the master salesman, organized his sales campaign with vigor and enthusiasm. Advertisements were placed in local newspapers, circulars were distributed widely, all appealing to both the patriotism and the profit motive of the buyer. Such was his fervor that the loan was oversubscribed, and the banking house of Jay Cooke & Company was instantly famous.

As his Washington activities occupied more and more of his time, Cooke found that an office in that city would be necessary. In February, 1862, Jay Cooke & Company opened an office at 452 Fifteenth Street, directly across the street from the Treasury Building. Cooke took great pride in the location, making the statement "opposite Treasury Building" an integral part of his check designs. The Washington office provided Jay Cooke with an excellent base of operations not only for his bond business but a means whereby closer relations could be maintained with both Treasury officials and members of Congress. Handling the latter activities was Jay's brother Henry.

Chase rewarded performance with an ever-increasing number of assignments. Cooke purchased gold for the Treasury, dealt with the English bankers and merchants, and in general acted as advisor to the harassed Chase. In October, 1862, Secretary Chase commissioned Jay Cooke as this special agent to sell the famous "five-twenty" loan for the Treasury Department, an event which would one day be called one of the most significant achievements in American finance. These were six percent bonds, callable in five years and maturing in twenty years, which were quickly referred to nationally as "five-twenties."

This great sale brought out all the latent talents of Jay Cooke in salesmanship. Utilizing every available means of publicity to educate the public, he created

such a desire on the part of the small investor to support his country that it became a major task just to deliver the bonds to the buyers. Cooke loved the Union and he was able to convey this love to a skeptical public. He exuded confidence in the nation's future; he gained supporters by the thousands; he swept opposition aside by the very force of his personality. Jay Cooke and the loan became as one. Utilizing the railroad and the telegraph as no one had done before, he set up a far-flung organization of agents and sub-agents who sought out potential buyers in every part of the country. Supported by a massive campaign in the press, this team found a receptive public wherever it went. Typical of the press release was the following appeal which was spread nationally by newspaper and broadside:

#### TO FARMERS, MECHANICS AND CAPITALISTS!

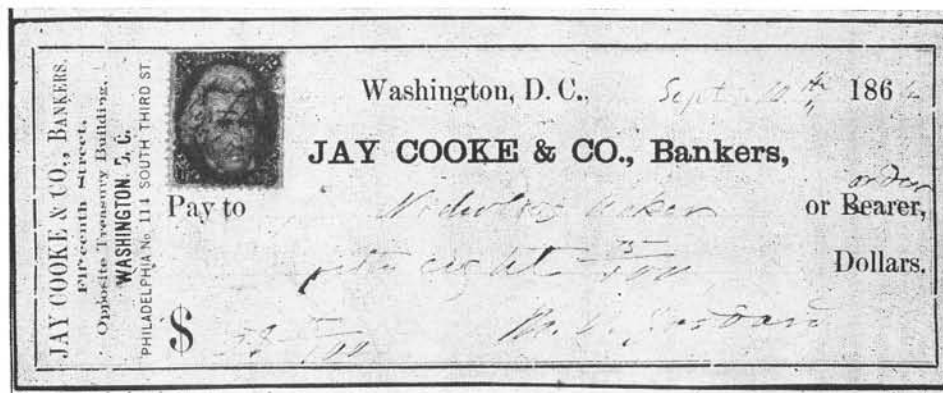
You have a solemn duty to perform to your government and to posterity! Our gallant army and navy must be supported by every man and woman who has any means, large or small, at their control. The United States Government, to which we owe our prosperity as a nation, security of person and property of every sort, calls on each individual to rally to its support—not with donations and gifts—though who could withhold them—but with subscriptions to her loans, based on the best security in the world, the untold and scarcely yet tried resources of this mighty Continent, which were developing rapidly when the rebellion broke out, and to maintain which, as a priceless heritage to posterity, the defence against rebellion is made.

There is no miscalculation, and can be no failure—the cost has been counted, and the burthen will be light to us, and gladly borne by posterity. What our Revolutionary Fathers are to us, we will be to coming generations, if we fail not in our plain and simple duty!

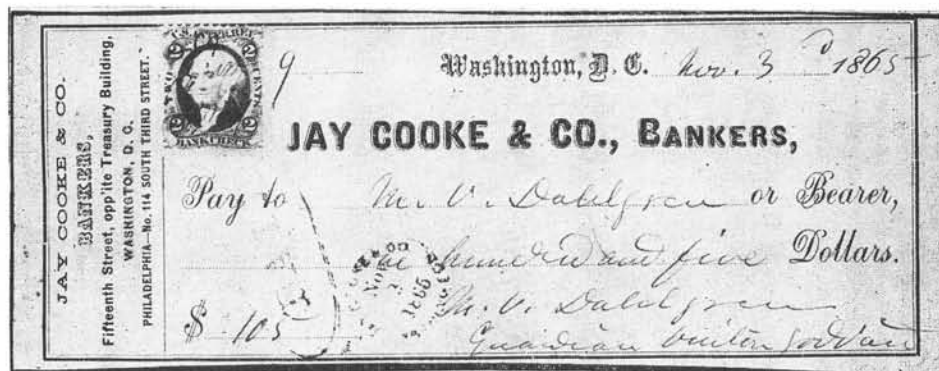
The owner of every foot of ground, of every house and workshop, owes a debt of service in the field, or of his means in this noble work! Talk not of Taxes! they secure the Loans. Take the Loans! and the Taxes will fall more lightly—and they supply the ready, present required means to strike the death blow at rebellion and the foul disturbers of the Nation's peace!

Talk not of Rulers! They are the ministers of God! who rules the world and the destiny of this mighty Nation! Our first duty is to God—our next to our country—fail not of either!

Your nearest patriotic Bank or Banker will supply this loan, on which so much depends!



Check of Jay Cooke & Co. Bankers, Washington, D. C., Sept. 10, 1864, with 2c postage, not revenue, stamp paying the tax.



Check of Jay Cooke & Co. Bankers, Washington, D. C., Nov. 3, 1865, with adhesive revenue stamp.

The great selling campaign started slowly, picked up speed and eventually was so successful that the Treasury Department fell behind in delivering the bonds to the buyers. Through it all, Jay Cooke pressed on. At the close of the sale on January 21, 1864, the total had reached \$510,776,450. Of this amount, Cooke was credited with selling \$361,952,950. After expenses, Jay Cooke & Co. netted \$220,054.49. The enormous sale had cost the government only one-sixteenth of one percent. Chase was satisfied but many bankers were critical. It is obvious that the gain to Jay Cooke was in prestige, not in money.

As the war progressed, additional loans were needed and Jay Cooke again was called upon to carry the load. This he did with the same enthusiasm that had been shown at the beginning. When the war ended the name of Jay Cooke was probably as well known as that of the military leaders of the Union. Undoubtedly he had achieved as much success in his work for the country as a small army in the field.

After the war, Jay Cooke & Company engaged in a wide variety of financial ventures, which are a story in themselves. Briefly, all went well until the financial Panic of 1873 forced the closing of the firm. Bankruptcy proceedings went on until finally ending in 1890.

Jay Cooke lived out his years in relative comfort. He grew fond of fishing and spent many happy hours at his lodge in the mountains of Pennsylvania and at his old home on the island of Gibraltar in Lake Erie. In February 1905, he passed away after a party for a group of students.

For those who wish a detailed account of the life of this extraordinary man, the author recommends *Jay Cooke, Private Banker* by Henrietta M. Larson, Harvard University Press, 1936. This volume of over 500 pages offers many valuable sources of information for the numismatist, and was the source of the highlights of Jay Cooke's career contained in this article.





Patience is Rewarded by

## An 8-Nines Note with Identical Prefix and Suffix

By TOM MORRISSEY

**A**FTER a search that took over five years, I finally acquired the elusive and possibly unique eight-nines notes shown here. Bear in mind that I was searching for this note when I came upon the ultra-rare eight-zero find (see May 1974 PAPER MONEY). Most knowledgeable syngraphists feel that this note too would normally have been removed along with the hundred-millionth note by the inspectors at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and replaced with two star notes to make up the pack of one hundred.

I know that other similar notes containing eight nines have been found; however, I do not know of any with identical prefix and suffix. In all probability this article will expose the others that do exist.

This note and the eight-zero note truly make a remarkable combination. The two are the keys to my goal of completing a set of one to ten inclusive. And only through patience, search, inquiry, cajoling, persuasion, prayer and inducement did I acquire the eight-nines, as it was found in circulation and I traded with a finder who knew I was searching for it.

I highly suggest that the younger collectors stop searching through "fished out" rolls and bags of coins and look for the rarities of today that are in circulation and can be obtained through patience, for these will be the "Onepapas of the future."

The Bureau has indicated that with the new COPE system the old, 70-year-old system of "star" replacement will be eliminated by 1980. What does this suggest to the young collectors? In the last decade we have had nigh onto a dozen different signatures on our common currency. What an overstocked pond the present currency has for the "ragpicking" angler. Be patient, do not despair, and good fishing!

## Federal Reserve Corner

**T**HE new Series 1974 notes have finally appeared. The first were released from the Treasury Cash Office in Washington, and were on the Richmond district. Apparently these are yet not being released via the Richmond Fed, as none has been reported other than in the Washington area.

We can report some other districts, however. Dallas was reported by Tommy Wills; San Francisco by George Pollock, Jr.; New York by Richard Mark; and Atlanta by Mike Crabb. This gives us five districts so far, and within a short time most of the others will be appearing.

We can also report one short block in the Series 1969D \$1 Feds: San Francisco L - E block had a total of only 640,000 notes, and if these are not obtained while they have their brief appearance, we could have a difficult note. It is hoped that reports will be forthcoming to provide adequate supplies and to keep the price within reason.

We will have two new editions of favorite catalogs to look for soon. First, the 11th edition of the Hewitt-Donlon will appear in early November; it features a complete price revision, with many changes. Data has been brought up to date for this handy volume. The 8th edition of the Friedberg is also at the printers and will be available shortly. This also will be eagerly snapped up, for it is the "grandpa" of them all.

We are finding new types of errors that are appearing from the COPE-produced notes. We had the pleasure of showing one in *Coin World* which was a miscut, with the bottom half of the top note, and top half of the bottom note . . . each with different serial numbers. It was really something! Harry Jones was the proud owner. This was shown in Miami at ANA!

A word to the wise! If you are collecting Federal Reserve Notes and lack any of the earlier series—Series 1963, 1963A, 1963B—now is the time to obtain them. There are some really scarce blocks in these groups, and prices are steadily rising. As supplies of all of these regular and star notes become smaller, the prices are bound to rise. I foresee a good future for these early series, and remember they are now ELEVEN years young!

I wish to thank readers who have written in and sent reports. These are a great help, and I appreciate your continued cooperation. It is my hope that I can present here material you wish to see, so voice your opinions. Thanks.

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Stanley Gibbons Currency of London reports that sales of the 1973-74 season were up £17,810 on the previous season at £58,810. Among the sales was one in June which realized £16,692. It included a Chinese Ming Dynasty one kwan mulberry bark note of 1368-99 which made £500 and five 19th century proof notes of the Bank of British North America that brought £400. A rare Seychelles Government 50-cents note dated Nov. 10, 1919 and handsigned by Gov. E. Hines realized £260. A 20 piastres note signed and issued by Gen. Gordon during the Siege of Khartoum made £90.



## SPMC Bicentennial Feature

## United States Loan Office Certificates

By FORREST W. DANIEL

ONE of the first problems to face the fledgling government of the United States after ratification of the Constitution was to establish its credit at home and abroad. The assumption of the debt contracted by the Continental Congress and the several states during the Revolutionary War and the years which had followed was one of the methods adopted to that end. The Loan Office Certificates issued to assume and fund that debt are occasionally found in numismatic collections of peripheral paper; and while they did not have currency status, they did have limited negotiability. Those certificates are the earliest examples of the United States bonds, although "stocks" was the word commonly used at the time of their issue.

Payment of the debt had been promised from the first establishment of a government during the war:

Articles of Confederation, Art. XII.—All bills of credit emitted, moneys borrowed, and debts contracted by or under the authority of Congress, before the assembling of the United States, in pursuance of the present Confederation, shall be deemed and considered as a charge against the United States, for payment and satisfaction whereof the said United States and the public faith are hereby solemnly pledged.

Constitution of the United States, Art. VI.—All debts contracted and engagements entered into, before the adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the Confederation.

Secretary of the Treasury Alexander Hamilton presented a "Report on the Settlement of the Public Debt" to Congress on January 9, 1790. The report listed the debt as follows:

The Foreign Debt, borrowed from France, Spain and Holland at interest of four and five percent per annum: Principal, \$10,070,307.00; arrears of interest to December 31, 1789, \$1,640,071.62. Total Foreign Debt, \$11,710,378.62.

The Domestic Debt, due to individuals for moneys loaned to the government, chiefly in the paper currency of the country; for services rendered and for supplies; and included the debts due to the army for arrearages of pay, and five years' pay given to officers in commutation of half pay for life: Principal of the liquidated part bearing interest at six percent, \$27,383,917.74; arrears of interest to December 31, 1790, \$13,030,168.20. Total liquidated Domestic Debt, \$40,414,085.94.

The unliquidated part of the Domestic Debt, consisting chiefly of Continental bills of credit, was not ascertained but was estimated at \$2,000,000.00. The total Foreign and Domestic Debt of the United States was determined to be \$54,124,464.56.

The total debt of the individual states was not ascertained but Secretary Hamilton proposed that \$25,000,000 be

assumed by the federal government, making the total estimated debt \$79,124,464.56. This debt he felt could be made redeemable at the pleasure of the government if funded at six percent per annum, and recommended that the foreign debt of the Confederation be assumed and paid in full; that the domestic debt of the Confederation, which had fallen far below par and had become a synonym for worthlessness, be paid at its par value; and that the debts incurred by the states during the Revolution, and still unpaid, should be assumed and paid in full by the federal government.

Hamilton's first recommendation, that the foreign debt be assumed and paid, was adopted unanimously. Congress immediately appropriated money to begin paying the arrearage of interest and voted to borrow \$12,000,000, at terms advantageous to the government, to pay off the principal and interest.

There was objection to paying the domestic debt, however. The opposition stated that the domestic debt was in the hands of speculators who had purchased the government obligations at heavy discounts; they felt these speculators should not be enriched at the expense of the people who had sold their securities. Hamilton's supporters took the position that the debt should be paid in full for that very reason; holders of United States securities would learn they should not sell at a discount. The very fact that the entire debt would be paid, they held, should establish the credit of the United States for all time to come. After a long debate the second recommendation was adopted.

Opposition to Hamilton's third suggestion, that the federal government assume the debt of the individual states, was even more bitter. Anti-federalists feared the extension of power of the national government over the affairs of the states, thus reducing their individual importance. Assumption of the state debt was passed in the House by a vote of 31 to 26; but that did not end the opposition. A delegation of seven newly arrived Anti-federalist members from North Carolina could tip the balance, so a vote to reconsider was called and the proposition was defeated by two votes. Bargaining began in earnest. Since a site for a national capital had to be selected, the Federalists agreed to vote for a site on the Potomac River and two Anti-federalist members from the Potomac agreed to vote for the third resolution. Hamilton's entire report was adopted. The credit of the United States was enhanced, and the holders of the Continental debt were enriched.

An act making provision for the debt of the United States was approved on August 4, 1790. It provided for

the foreign debt in the manner mentioned earlier, and for the domestic debt and the debt of the states in separate sections.

## Funding the Domestic Debt

**T**HE national debt was established through a voluntary loan on the part of the creditors of the full amount of the domestic debt—an unspecified amount—and books were opened to receive subscriptions to the loan at the Treasury of the United States and at the offices of the commissioners of loans in each of the states. The period of the subscription was initially set to run from October 1, 1790, to September 30, 1791; but subsequent extensions were enacted and the period was prolonged to December 31, 1797.

"... That the sums which shall be subscribed thereto, be payable in certificates issued for the said debt, according to their specie value, and computing the interest upon such as bear interest to the last day of December next, inclusively; which said certificates shall be of these several descriptions, to wit:

"Those issued by the Register of the Treasury;

"Those issued by the commissioners of loans in the several States, including certificates given pursuant to the act of Congress of the second January, 1779, for bills of credit of the several emissions of the twentieth of May, 1777, and the eleventh of April, 1778;

"Those issued by the commissioners for the adjustment of the accounts of the quartermaster, commissary, hospital, clothing, and marine departments;

"Those issued by the commissioners for the adjustment of accounts in the respective states;

"Those issued by the late and present paymaster general, or commissioner of army accounts;

"Those issued for the payment of interest, commonly called indents of interest;

"And in the bills of credit issued by the authority of the United States in Congress assembled, at the rate of one hundred dollars in the said bills, for one dollar in specie."

Any person or body politic, subscribing to the loan, presenting evidences of the principal of the debt was to receive a certificate stating that the United States owed the holder the sum stated, equal to two-thirds of the amount paid in, bearing interest at six percent per annum, payable quarterly; in addition he was to receive a second certificate equal to one-third of the amount paid in, which after the year 1800 would bear interest at the rate of six percent, payable quarterly. The certificates were to be retired at a rate not exceeding eight percent of principal and interest in any year; but there was the proviso that the United States was not obliged to redeem that amount, it only had the right to do so.

A third form of certificate (illustrated) was issued to subscribers who paid in representations of interest on the domestic debt, computed to December 31, 1790, or in the certificates earlier issued in payment of interest, commonly called indents of interest. That certificate represented the sum paid in as owing by the United States to the holder or his assigns, bearing interest of three percent payable quarterly and subject to redemption whenever provision was made by law for that purpose.

The stocks created in the manner stated were transferable only on the books of the Treasury, or on those of the commissioners of loans in the offices where they were

credited at the time of transfer, unless the Secretary of the Treasury directed otherwise. Interest was payable at the office where the stock was credited when the interest was due, and if the interest for one quarter was not demanded before the expiration of a third quarter, the interest became payable only at the Treasury.

The contracts and rights of creditors of the United States who did not subscribe to the loan remained in force. During 1791 they were allowed interest the same as subscribers, but to be entitled to that interest the certificates had to be renewed by June 1, 1791, and the new certificates stated the specie value of the certificates exchanged. These certificates were transferrable in the same manner as those issued in subscription to the loan.

The surrender of the old evidences of debt was necessary in order to liquidate their specie value before interest was paid and "as most of them are greatly subject to counterfeit, and counterfeits have actually taken place in numerous instances," to eliminate the fakes.

## The States' Debts Assumed

**T**O provide for the debts of the individual states Congress authorized a loan of \$21,500,000 rather than the \$25,000,000 suggested by Hamilton; subscriptions were to be received at the same time, in the places and by the same persons appointed to receive subscriptions to the loan for the domestic debt. Certificates or notes issued by the states prior to January 1, 1790, as acknowledgements or evidences of debt were to be received for the loan, with the exception of the certificates issued by the commissioners of army accounts in the state of North Carolina in 1786. The only certificates receivable were those which had been issued for compensations and expenditures, for services and supplies used for the prosecution of the Revolutionary War, and the defense of the United States.

In May 1792, the period for subscribing to the loan for the assumption of the debt of the states was extended from September 30, 1791, to March 1, 1793, "Provided always, that the commissioners of loans for North Carolina shall not be allowed to receive any certificate issued by Patrick Travers, commissioner of Cumberland County, or by the commissioners of army accounts-at Warrenton."

The \$21,500,000 of state debt to be assumed by the federal government was apportioned in this manner:

New Hampshire .....	\$ 300,000
Massachusetts .....	4,000,000
Rhode Island .....	200,000
Connecticut .....	1,600,000
New York .....	1,200,000
New Jersey .....	800,000
Pennsylvania .....	2,200,000
Delaware .....	200,000
Maryland .....	800,000
Virginia .....	3,500,000
North Carolina .....	2,400,000
South Carolina .....	4,000,000
Georgia .....	300,000

For four-ninths of the sum subscribed in state notes the lender received a loan office certificate bearing six percent interest, payable quarterly; another certificate for two-ninths of the amount bearing six percent interest payable quarterly after 1800; and for the remaining one-third a certificate bearing three percent interest payable quarterly. All of these certificates were redeemable in the same



manner as the certificates issued for the domestic debt, whenever provision was made by law for their payment.

Interest on the notes received was computed to December 31, 1791; and the interest on the certificates issued began on January 1, 1792. The faith of the United States was pledged to provide and appropriate such permanent funds as would make full provision for the payment of the interest on the debt.

### Amount of the Debt

ON September 30, 1791, the Register of the Treasury reported that the first year's response to the loan for funding the domestic debt resulted in the issue of \$14,177,450.43 in six percent stock; \$7,088,727.79 in deferred six percent stock; and \$10,531,303.00 in three percent stock; a total of \$31,797,481.22.

Of the \$21,500,000 of state debts to be assumed by the federal government \$18,328,186.21 was subscribed in the first year. Massachusetts, Rhode Island and South Carolina subscribed above their quotas to a total of \$1,255,851.82. The other states were under-subscribed to a total of \$4,427,665.61 except Georgia, which had subscribed the exact amount of its assumption, \$300,000. An estimate of the balance of the remaining debts of the states was put at \$8,331,028.32.

Another chart exhibiting the amounts of outstanding stocks of the various issues on January 1 of several years indicates, perhaps, that it took some time before the subscriptions were reduced to their specie value and finally took the form of issued stock.

	1791	1792	1793
Six percent and Deferred stocks .....	\$ 1,143,106.28	\$ 6,359,296.47	\$37,722,628.07
Three percent Stocks .....	425,911.33	3,346,965.09	17,756,419.69
Old unfunded debt ..	61,081,626.99	52,959,791.69	6,822,742.64

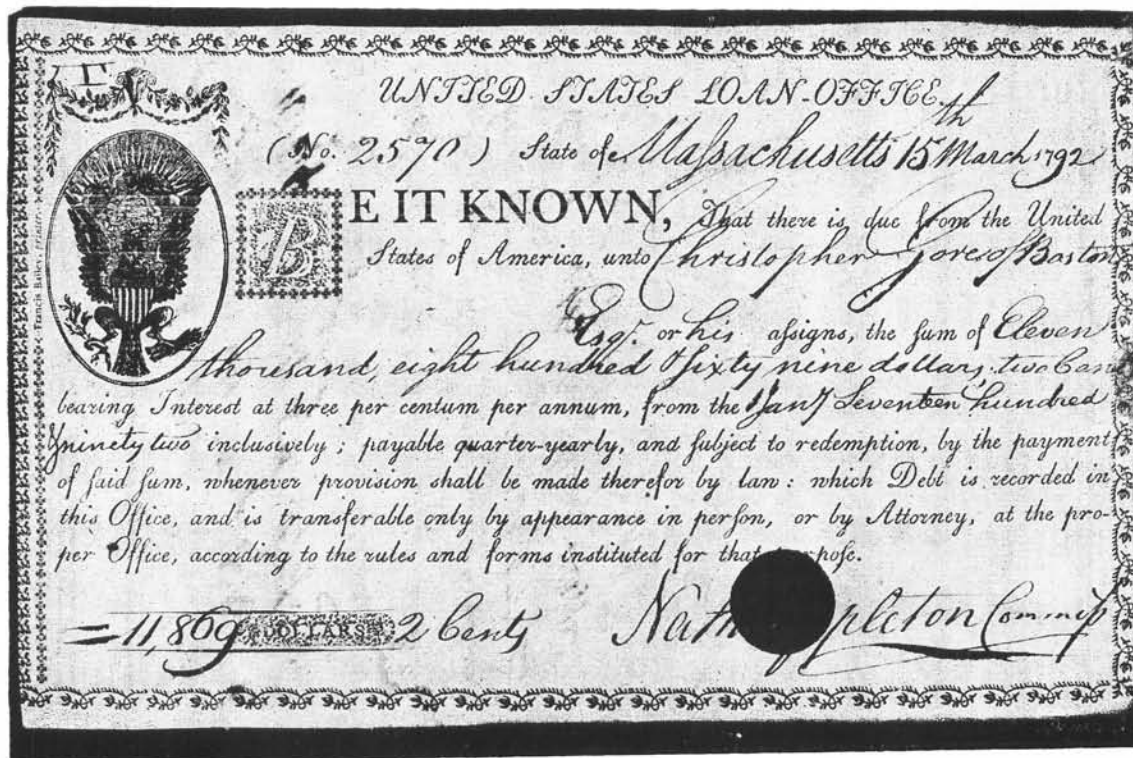
The six percent and six percent deferred stocks issued from 1791 through 1798 amounted to \$42,598,512.48. Annual payments of eight percent of the debt was authorized in 1795 when the high point of outstanding issue stood at \$41,705,774.79 on January 1; from that time on the debt slowly but steadily declined until it was paid in full.

A total of \$19,221,336.26 of three percent stock was issued between 1791 and the end of 1806. A high point of \$19,093,976.03 of the stock outstanding was reached in 1804 before payments began regularly to exceed issue of that form of stock. Not all of that amount was directly attributable to the subscription since the three percent stock was also used to pay interest due to the individual states from the federal government in settlement of its accounts.

### The Certificates

THE description of the Loan Office Certificates is based on the three percent certificate illustrated and cursory observation of two others. The document is entirely typeset with an early representation of the Seal of the United States in the upper left and two apparently hand-cut logotypes, the initial letter B and the DOLLARS in spackle border below. The printer was Francis Bailey, whose address in Philadelphia appears on another piece of contemporary government printing. The paper is watermarked "U. S. 3 PR. CT." The six percent certificates can be

#### Three percent Loan Office Certificate



assumed also to have been printed on paper especially marked for that use.

Although cut off the illustrated certificate, the form carried a counterfoil at the left on which the value could be recorded by cutting an irregular edge through groups of ten digits to express the value in 10s of thousands, thousands, hundreds, tens and units.

The six percent and six percent deferred certificates are similar in style, with the deferred stocks stating that the payment of interest is to begin after the year 1800.

Text of this certificate reads, "United States Loan-Office, (No. 2570) State of Massachusetts 15 March 1792 Be It Known, That there is due from the United States of America, unto Christopher Gore of Boston Esqr. or his assigns, the sum of *Eleven thousand, eight hundred & sixty nine dollars; two Cents* bearing Interest at three per centum per annum, from the 1 Jany Seventeen hundred & ninety two inclusively; payable quarter-yearly, and subject to redemption, by the payment of said sum, whenever provision shall be made therefor by law: which Debt is recorded in this Office, and

is transferrable only by appearance in person, or by Attorney, at the proper Office, according to the rules and forms instituted for that purpose. *11,869 Dollars 2 Cents Nath. Appleton, Commiss.*" There is a hand-lettered "T" in the upper left corner; its significance is not known.

Though not freely negotiable, this certificate was transferred in the manner prescribed. The endorsement on the back reads, "I Christopher Gore within named do hereby for value receiv'd assign & transfer Eleven thousand eight hundred & sixty nine dollars two Cents being the within debt to Thomas Dickason & William Burgess of the city of London in Great Britain merchants—Witness my hand at the office of Nathaniel Appleton Esqr Commissioner of Loans of the United States in the State of Massachusetts this twenty (?) day of May AD 1792. C. GORE."

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## It's in the Books —

Excerpts from

### **Dye's Counterfeit Detector, July, 1884 Edition**

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#### **COUNTERFEITS OF CANADIAN BILLS**

1 DOMINION OF CANADA. Old Government Issue. Letter D. Dated Ottawa, July 1st, 1870. "Payable at Toronto" on the back, with red figures on the face. There are three issues of these counterfeit bills, the difference being principally in the size of the red figures, which are very small on the first issue, a little larger on the second issue, and about full size of the genuine figures on the third issue, but in no instance are the figures on the counterfeits exactly like those used on the genuine bills. The lathe-work around the "1" on the right face of the bill is bad when examined under the glass, while the large green "1's" on the face are more blurred than on the genuine. In the vignette-portrait of Jacques Cartier in the upper left end of note there is a white streak running from the ear to the chin, and defining the line of the jaw-bone. The genuine D bills, of the Toronto issue, are being retired as fast as possible by the Assistant-Receiver-General at Toronto. Plates captured by Dominion of Canada Government Detective, J. W. Murray, June 14th, 1880.

1 Stolen. Dominion of Canada. Old Government Issue. "Payable at Toronto" on the back and numbered on the face in red figures from 505001 to 506000 inclusive.

1 UNION BANK OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Photograph poorly done. Dated 1st Jan'y, 1872. No. 30252. Green letters in ONE and red letters in "Canada Currency" are very badly printed or painted on the face. Easily detected because of its faded appearance.

2 Stolen. Dominion of Canada. Old Government Issue. "Payable at Toronto" on the back and numbered on the

face in red figures from 145001 to 146000, and from 155001 to 156000 inclusive.

2 UNION BANK OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Photograph fairly done. Plate A, dated 1st Jan'y, 1872, and numbered differently in blue or green ink. Large letters in TWO are badly printed or painted in green or blue inks on the face, which is the case with the red letters in "Canada Currency." Easily detected when carefully handled on account of the brownish sun tint.

2 UNION BANK OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, Charlottetown, P. E. I. NEW ISSUE OF NOTES. Letter A. Dated March 1st, 1875. Coarse engraving, similar to an inferior wood cut. Fully one-quarter inch shorter than the genuine bills. "British American Bank Note Co., Montreal," is entirely omitted in the center portion of the bottom border. The line "Dominion of Canada" over vignette-engraving of dog and safe is without any shading, which is also the case with the lines "of Prince Edward Island" and "on demand" beneath. Back of Note bad, and unlike genuine. Lathe-work patterns very coarse. Title of bank very poor.

4 THE DOMINION BANK, Toronto, Ont. Old Issue. Letter B. Dated Feb. 1st, 1871. Lathe-work around "4" is defective on close inspection, and has a fine white line running round inside of the black border line, which is not in the genuine bills. There is also a white line around the hair portion of Prince Arthur's head, which serves to separate it from the back-ground. Cashier's signature, W. H. Holland, jr., is engraved, while on the genuine bills it is written.

4 raised to 10 CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, Toronto, Ont. The alterations are made with pen and ink, being very neatly done and well calculated to deceive those who are careless in handling money. The borders of the genuine Fours and Tens are totally different.

4 BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, St. John Branch, N. B. Old Issue. Photograph and very pale. They are all supposed to be numbered 74981.

4 CITY BANK, Montreal, P. Q. Vignette—Vulcan, anvil, etc. Right end, woman, lion and unicorn. Left end, Lion, etc.

4 Bank of Upper Canada (Forgery). Altered from worthless Fours of Bank of Western Canada.

5 CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. Toronto, Ontario, Old Issue Letter C. Dated May 1st, 1871. Signature of E. J. Smith, Cashier, is heavily printed, while on the genuine it is written. In the oval portrait in the centre the Queen's face is turned more to the front than in the genuine, thus showing the whole of her left eye and a portion of the temple beyond very distinctly, while in the genuine the farther corner of her left eye is scarcely seen, her face being more in profile than in the counterfeit. On the Queen's right hand the ring on her finger is very indistinct, while in the genuine it is very plainly seen. The general engraving of the portrait is coarse and much inferior to that on the genuine bills.

5 raised to 10 CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, Toronto, Ont. New Issue. The green ink "V"s on the face of the note to the left and right of the President's portrait are not wholly removed. The altered parts are done by the "bugging" process, which shows very plainly upon holding the bill up to the light. The border and back designs of these Fives are totally different from genuine Tens.

5 raised to 10 IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA, Toronto, Ont. Alterations are made with pen and ink, and poorly done. The border designs of the genuine Fives and Tens are different on the ends and easily distinguished.

5 BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. Quebec Branch. Old Issue. Photograph very pale. FIVE in large letters across the centre of green-tinted design of lathe work is badly printed thereon in green ink. They are all supposed to be numbered 44490. Dated 22nd Nov., 1871.

5 BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. Old Issue. Kingston Branch. Dated 1st May, 1875. Genuine notes of this date are numbered from 30000 to 36000 inclusive, while the counterfeits, so far as detected, have all been numbered between 20000 and 30000. Lathe-work in small circular design on each side of the "5"s is defective under inspection with the glass. There is no shading about the oval designs in the border, while in the genuine there is. It is positively asserted that half a million dollars' worth of these notes were issued and mostly circulated in the fur regions of Upper Canada, many of them being used in the purchase of peltries. The genuine bills of this issue are nearly all withdrawn from circulation.

5 BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, Montreal P. Q. New Issue, Letter D. General appearance good, but quality of the work will not bear inspection. Date on genuine 3rd July, 1877, on counterfeit the 3rd is omitted. Lathe-work presents a coarse appearance. "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal," badly done, many of the letters are irregular, poorly spaced and varying in size. Engravings on face of counterfeit are all coarsely engraved and defective. On lower left end Britannia seated has her right hand resting upon a shield the lower rim of which is well defined by a clear white line on the counterfeit, which does not appear on genuine bill.

5 UNION BANK OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Photograph poorly done. Plate A. Easily detected by the brownish faded appearance.

5 BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Halifax, N. S. Dated Halifax, N. S., July 5, 1877. Letter B 126304. Very rough pen and brush work. Not dangerous.

10 BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, Ottawa Branch. Ottawa Ont. Photograph, and very poor. Numbered 16279, which is most probably the case with the whole of them. The printing of "Ottawa" on each corner is poorly done.

10 ONTARIO BANK. New Issue. Letter A. Dated Bowmanville, Nov. 1st, 1870. In the lathe-work designs in each upper corner of note there appears a fine white line just inside of the black border line which is not visible

in the genuine bills. The foliage in the engraving of the woodsman chopping down the tree is indistinctly worked up, being rather blurred in its details. In the genuine bill the woodsman has a very neat moustache on his upper lip, while in the counterfeit there is simply a black mark defining his mouth, having no visible moustache above it. There are two issues of these counterfeits, on some of which the imprint of the "British American Bank Note Company, Montreal and Ottawa" does not appear underneath the green-printed design on the backs. Best decline all on the "A" plate.

10 MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX, Halifax, N. S. Photograph and Lithograph combined. Purplish tint in the photographic part, the 10—TEN—10 being done in red and green ink by lithography, and badly blurred. The vignette of ship under sail is very coarsely done, while in the genuine it is very fine and distinct. Dated 1st January, 1874. The back is badly lithographed, but the genuine backs are so badly colored that they quickly fade, and become worn and indistinct from ordinary usage. It is not believed that many of these counterfeits ever got into circulation, but all bills of this issue and denomination should be handled with care.

10 LA BANQUE NATIONALE, Quebec, Q. C. The several specimens seen bear the check letter A. The counterfeit vignettes all very coarsely done, as are the large 10's and the counters in both upper corners. The lettering is much better and deceptive. In the genuine bills the P in "Prest" comes directly over the D in DIX in the bottom border, while in the counterfeits the P comes over the IX.

10 CITY BANK OF MONTREAL, Montreal, P. Q. Vignette—British Coat of Arms. Left end, male bust. Parliament spelt "Parliment."

10 CONSOLIDATED BANK OF CANADA, Montreal, P. Q. All Tens of this bank are worthless having been stolen unsigned and signatures forged.

10 PEOPLE'S BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK, Fredericton, N. B. Photograph poorly done. Plate A. Easily detected by its brownish faded appearance.

10 MARITIME BANK, St. John, New Brunswick. Dated St. John, New Brunswick, Oct. 5, 1881. Letter A; numbered 00737. Very rough pen and brush work. Not dangerous.

## Notes from Stanley Gibbons

### Currency

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There is always a danger with unissued notes in that it is hard to tell how many of them exist. When issued they are given serial numbers and collectors can fairly soon judge the extent of the issue. But some unissued notes are of tremendous rarity. A good example are the Netherlands East Indies issues of 1815 which were being shipped to their destination by the French at the time that Napoleon was finally defeated at Waterloo. The notes were never issued, and as they were to be signed in the islands, were never signed either. Another very rare unissued note is the three skillings note for the proposed Bank of South Africa in the 1820s shortly after the second British occupation. Only a handful of these unissued notes exist.



## SPMC Chronicle

### SPMC 14th Annual Meeting

**T**HE 14th annual meeting of the Society of Paper Money Collectors was held during the American Numismatic Association convention in Bal Harbour, Florida following a luncheon at the Americana Hotel on Friday, August 16, 1974. Presided over by President J. Roy Pennell, Jr., it was attended by 144 members and guests.

Prior to the meeting and during the luncheon, past President Tom Bain conducted his annual raffle to help defray the luncheon costs. The many varied and useful syngraphic items donated by members and friends brought \$382.

Another past president, Glenn Smedley, also a well-known ANA governor, spoke on some of his many unusual personal experiences in numismatics, emphasizing the value of the friendships that had been formed while collecting over the value of the items collected.

Forrest W. Daniel, chairman of the Awards Committee, presented the awards detailed below. Secretary Vernon Brown reported that the membership total stood at 2,042. Treasurer M. Owen Warns gave a summary of the Society's financial condition, also detailed below. Editor Barbara Mueller, as usual, stressed the need for a continuing flow of articles in order to maintain *PAPER MONEY*'s high standards.

George Wait, still another past president, reported on the status of the Society's book publishing projects. He stated that the Minnesota obsolete note listing is nearly ready to go to press, while the Maine and Indiana manuscripts are nearing that stage. He also announced that M. Owen Warn's book on Nevada currency—"The Nevada Sixteen"—is now available, with orders being taken at \$15 to members and \$17.50 to non-members.

Mr. Wait also reported for the Nominating Committee, presenting the names of the following nominees for three-year terms on the Board of Governors: David Hakes, Charles O'Donnell, Glenn B. Smedley, Harry G. Wigington, and Wendell Wolka. Upon a motion that the report be accepted, these five men were unanimously elected.

Finally, Mr. Pennell made the sad announcement that Society attorney Ellis Edlow, after many years of dedicated service, had resigned because of ill health.

#### The Board of Governors in Action

Among the items discussed in a frank give-and-take session at the Board of Governors meeting on Friday morning, August 16, 1974, was Secretary Brown's plea for better Society publicity, especially during the convention period. This year there was no information about SPMC in the special convention editions of the commercial press although a release had been submitted. (It subsequently appeared after the convention.) Neither were the initials "SPMC" included in a cartoon showing the abbreviations of organizations associated with

ANA. The governors therefore decided to give priority to a publicity program.

#### SPMC Currently Not Credited for ANA Award

In the same context, it was pointed out that SPMC pays for the D. C. Wismer award given by ANA for the best exhibit of obsolete paper money but receives absolutely no credit or publicity for it. The Board agreed to work toward having the Society name associated with the award as well as sponsoring yet another exhibit award in the field of U. S. paper money. It also suggested that SPMC have a poster prepared for the day on which the Society acts as host for the ANA hospitality room.

#### Bicentennial Project

Serious consideration was given to a proposal by the editor that SPMC sponsor a scholarly study on some aspect of U. S. paper currency as the Society's contribution to the American Revolution Bicentennial celebration. Governor Eric Newman, who is a member of the ARB Commission, and President Pennell agreed to work with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the American Bank Note Co., respectively on possible subjects. Suggestions from the membership are also to be solicited.

#### Paper Money to be Microfilmed

The Xerox University Microfilms firm of Ann Arbor, Michigan has requested permission to microfilm issues of *PAPER MONEY* for their Serials Program at no cost to the Society. The Board agreed to a proposal to give the firm a complimentary subscription in exchange for a complimentary microfilm edition for its files or library.

#### Highlights from the Secretary's Report

In reporting the all-time high membership figures of 2,042, Secretary Brown noted the assistance of the following recruiters: David Hakes 67; M. Tiitus 34; Nathan Goldstein 15; Roy Pennell 8; Bob Medlar 7; Robert Condo 4; Larry Adams, Walter Allan, Grover Criswell and Forrest Daniel 3 each; six members sponsored two each and 31 members sponsored one each. In addition, numismatic organizations were given as the primary sponsor on 60 applications, and numismatic publications, as a result of paid classified ads, brought in at least 30 new members.

"The Society is especially grateful to David Hakes for the membership drive he promoted between July and December 1973," Mr. Brown said. "The Society also owes its thanks and appreciation to M. Tiitus for publicizing it and our magazine among his subscribers, collectors of world paper currencies. He sponsored at least 34 new members, but I believe he was responsible for many more, as about 25% of the new members indicated an interest in world currencies."

### Treasurer's Statement of Operations

Income, fiscal 1973-74 .....	\$25,303.54
Disbursements, fiscal 1973-74 .....	23,793.22
Gain from operations .....	\$ 1,510.32
New worth, June 30, 1974 .....	14,263.33

### The Editor's Annual Plea

The Editor's report was largely an elaboration of the operations which resulted in the past six issues of PM, evident to all readers. At the meetings she reiterated the old plea for more articles from a broader base of writers.

The validity of that plea was reinforced by the events of the subsequent six weeks during which this issue was prepared. Absolutely no new copy was received; the files were virtually empty. Only because of the prompt response of several "old faithfuls" to an urgent SOS—a response made in the short space of two weeks' lead time—are you reading this today.

Perhaps prospective writers are under the impression that we, like *The Numismatist*, have huge backlogs of material. (*The Numismatist*, for example, has 13 months' of foreign articles on hand.) Nothing could be further from the truth. Factually sound and useful articles can and will be put into print as soon as possible. Literary prowess is not a prerequisite; the editor loves to spell and punctuate for those whose strong suit lies elsewhere.

Articles on any syngraphic subject are welcome—checks, obsoletes, Confederates, "foreign," Nationals, stories-behind-the-designs, etc. If current currency is as popular as its devotees claims, then where are the articles on it?

The future of paper currency collecting and its values lies with groups like SPMC and magazines like PAPER MONEY. Without them, premium values will diminish as interest lags. Keep that mercenary thought in mind when you are tempted to dismiss this plea as the same old song-and-dance.

Perhaps you have noticed that our coverage of the annual meeting at Bal Harbour is less than satisfactory. For that I make an apology but in so doing I feel it is only fair to explain the circumstances which caused this situation.

Basically, our troubles arose from conflicts in scheduling, which are nothing new at ANA shows, and lack of adequate photographers. There seemed to be but one firm assigned to cover the entire ANA convention, and only one harried photographer. Although he was ordered to cover our luncheon, he left before we got into the heart of the program to cover another group's luncheon scheduled at the same time as ours.

If any readers who attended the luncheon got passable photographs on black and white film, I would appreciate the opportunity to review the prints for publication. Your photos will be returned intact and if used, you will receive an appropriate credit line.

The photos which appear in this issue were generously supplied by Margo Russell of *Coin World* and Cliff Mishler of *Numismatic News*, to whom we are deeply indebted.

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One of the lighter touches at our luncheon was the participation of two young men from Germany. When their presence was announced, they were asked to step to the rostrum and draw the winning raffle numbers (which included two of their own!). They did so with

grace and aplomb. Later they accepted the award of merit given their fellow countryman, Albert Pick, and left the luncheon filled with enthusiasm for SPMC.

### The Winner's Circle

Always one of the most anticipated parts of the annual meeting is the awards presentation. Forrest W. Daniel, chairman of the Awards Committee, announced the following winners:

First Literary Award: *Peter Huntoon* for "The Types of the 1882 and 1902 National Bank Notes" in issue No. 45.

Second Literary Award: *William P. Koster* for "Counterfeit-Proof (?) Currency Designs of 1869 and Later Years" in issue No. 47.

Third Literary Award: *Albert Pick* for "The Last Issues of Paper Money Circulated by German Commercial Banks in 1924-25" in issue No. 47.

The SPMC Award of Merit: *Harry G. Wigington* for work on the Wismer revision project and in compiling the lists of obsolete notes of California and Montana which have been published in PAPER MONEY.

The Nathan Gold Memorial Award: *Gene Hessler* for his book *The Comprehensive Catalog of U. S. Paper Money*.

The Julian Blanchard Memorial Award: *T. J. Fitzgerald* for his exhibit of Colonial and Continental currency.

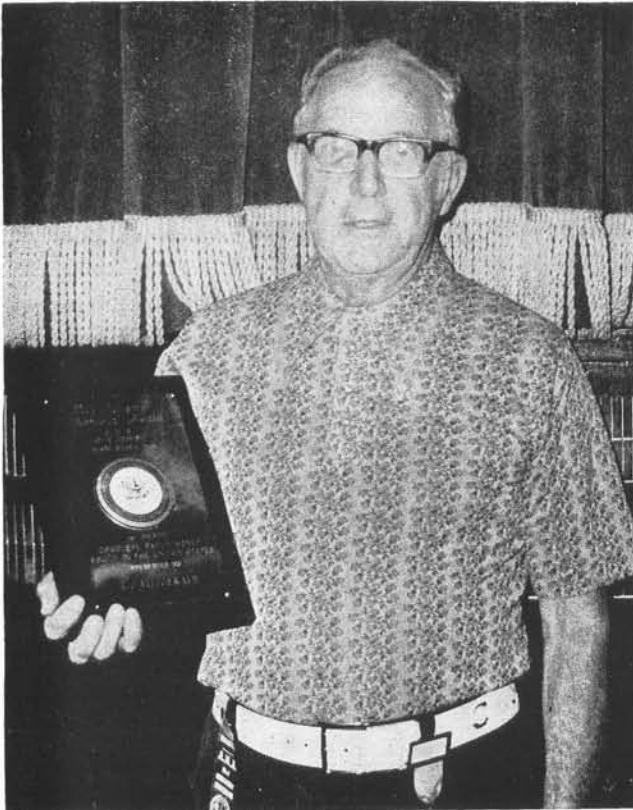
Other members who won ANA awards were:

*Carlton F. Schwan*, first in U. S. paper money for military payment certificates.

*T. J. Fitzgerald*, the D. C. Wismer Memorial Award for obsolete U. S. paper money. (See observation on this award in the Board meeting report.)



Gene Hessler (R) receiving the Nathan Gold Award from Forrest Daniel, while Bob Medlar contemplates the Blanchard trophy.



T. J. Fitzgerald showing his Wismer Award plaque.



Chet Krause (R) helps Gene Hessler admire the Nathan Gold Award.



Nathan Goldstein (L) receiving the Friedberg Literary Award from Abe Kosoff.

#### Nathan Goldstein Honored by PNG

Nathan Goldstein II, conductor of the "Federal Reserve Corner" and long-time SPMC board member, was honored at the Professional Numismatists Guild meeting prior to the 1974 ANA convention with the Robert Friedberg Literary Award.

This PNG honor was established in memory of the late Robert Friedberg, whose decades of research resulted in his major reference work "Paper Money of the United States."

Mr. Goldstein has been active in organization work connected with paper money collecting and has written a variety of articles on the subject. He conducts a regular column in *Coin World* and contributes to the Hewitt-Donlon catalogs of paper money.

#### William H. McDonald Wins 1974 J. Douglas Ferguson Award

William H. McDonald (SPMC 1358), Willowdale, Ontario, was presented with the 1974 J. Douglas Ferguson Award at the annual convention of the Canadian Numismatic Association held in Hamilton Ontario, August 21-24, 1974. This Award, which is the highest award of the Canadian Numismatic Association, is in the form of a 24-carat gold medal accompanied by a framed citation. It is presented annually to the living numismatist who has contributed most to the advancement of the science of numismatics in Canada through research, writing, publishing or in any other manner. The Award was established in 1969 by J. Douglas Ferguson, Honorary President of the Canadian Numismatic Association. The gold medal was designed by the internationally known artist A. Marchetti of Montreal.

Mr. McDonald was cited as the prime organizer and first president of the Canadian Paper Money Society, serving in that office from 1964 to 1969, guiding the Society through its formative years, and insuring that it was established on a firm foundation.





You have read the objective, factual reports about our meeting in Florida. Now read a subjective, opinionated review of the state of such meetings in particular and ANA conventions in general.

I think it is fair to say that most people who were in attendance at the Americana Hotel can recite a list of minor annoyances with the arrangements there which colored their entire view of the proceedings. Air conditioning, too much or the lack of it; the more-than-usual price gouging of tourists at various hotel concessions; and the lack of privacy in the ANA "hospitality" room were only a few causes for complaint. What they all boil down to is the fact that ANA conventions are getting too large. One cannot fault the individual host clubs or their harried workers. Rather, the fault seems to lie in the concept that all "splinter group" meetings must be held in conjunction with the ANA shows and thereby come under ANA direction.

Yes, "splinter group" is the term used by an ANA official in referring to organizations like ours. Aside from the propriety of that term, its usage reflects an attitude of mere tolerance of such nuisances as SPMC at a time when ANA is immersed in more important affairs—such as blatant commercialism and worse in the bourse, and what to this observer seems to be an overemphasis on meaningless ceremonials and social events where we mere collectors can fawn over the "brass" and the usual junketing government officials.

Those of us who belong to several "splinter groups" are continually frustrated by the scheduling of their annual meetings simultaneously. For example, our sister society, the IBNS, usually has its get-together at the same time as ours. Many of us would like to attend to pay tribute to their Mrs. Ruth Hill, one of the truly great ladies of numismatics (although you would never guess it from the coverage, or lack of it, in the press), but are always prevented by scheduling conflicts.

Moreover, the time allotted to any one group is utterly inadequate for discussing a society's business for an entire year. After a couple of hours, the hotel employees busily begin setting up the room for the next meeting and easing out the present occupants. Private individuals have offered to pay for rooms for our specific use but have been deterred by a policy which delegates all authority for such rentals during a convention period to ANA rather than the hotel management.

Perhaps the time has come for the numismatic community to consider changing customs and following the

procedures used in the philatelic community. Philately is characterized by many more "splinter groups" than numismatics. So rather than attempt to meet jointly with the American Philatelic Society, they schedule their annual meetings with various state and regional exhibitions. The latter are happy to have the added attendance and prestige of the specialty (not "splinter") groups and go out of their way to accommodate them. Such a plan also provides wider geographical coverage, making participation possible for more members.

Regardless of the direction the change takes, the change is coming sooner or later for ANA shows. But now is the time for SPMC to be considering the nature of its future annual meetings. They are too important to our well-being to leave to the whims of ANA.

BARBARA R. MUELLER

## Library Notes



By WENDELL WOLKA, **Librarian**

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**US25 Check Collectors Round Table. Security C5 Printers. 21 pp. 1974. Gift of CCRT (2 copies)**

"Security Printers" is the first publication of CCRT. Its 21 pages detail a source list of the firms who produced the nation's financial instruments. Each listing consists of the firm's name, address when known, earliest and latest dates seen on material done by the firm, and the type of documents from which the information was obtained. We need more of this type of material!

**US80 Hasse, William F., Jr. A History of Money and C8 H8 Banking in Connecticut. 165 pp. Illus. 1957. Gift of C. John Ferreri**

If we had a book such as this for every state, we collectors would be in great shape! With illustrations of checks, stock certificates, and obsolete notes, Mr. Hasse tells, in an entertaining and engaging way, the monetary history of Connecticut from colonial times to the late 1950's. Of unquestionable importance is the section which deals with the opening, closing, incorporation, and merger dates of literally every bank in Connecticut, which covers some 41 pages. This book is surely a must for any collector of Connecticut material.

**UA60 Toy, Raymond S. and Schwan, Carlton F. World T6W War II Allied Military Currency. 122 pp. Illus. 1974. Gift of Authors.**

The fourth edition of this book, which has come to be the standard reference for military currency collectors, has been long awaited. With nearly 100 illustrations, pricing in several conditions and increased textual material, it should remain worthy of its high ranking.

**US50** Valentine, D. W. "Fractional Currency" of the  
**V3** United States. 101 pp. 1924 (copy number 2).  
 Gift of Martin T. Gengerke.

Although published fifty years, this book still remains the standard reference on the subject of fractional currency. With its detailed information on experimental and essay notes as well as the standard issues, this book will undoubtedly be well used by you fractional currency collectors. The value of this book is enhanced by the fact that it is the second copy printed of the original run. The book must be insured for \$75 when borrowed.

**Pine Tree Rare Coin Auction Sales. The Promised Lands Coin Auction Sale April 30, May 1, 1974 Catalog. 112 pp. Illus. w/ prices realized and estimates sheets. Gift of William R. Kazar.**

Curious what new colonial and continental notes are showing up and what prices they're going for? Try this catalog on for size. Some of the unusual and rare items will make this catalog a serious reference for years to come.

**Harmer, Rooke Numismatics, Ltd. Auction Sale of May 28, 29, 1974. 71 pp. Illus. w/ prices realized sheet. Gift of William R. Kazar.**

This is another catalog you colonial and continental note collectors should be looking at!

#### REGULAR ADDITIONS

Paper Money, July, 1974 (Vol. 13, No. 4)	Essay Proof Journal, Spring, 1974
The Numismatist, June, July 1974	ANA Club Bulletin, June, 1974
The Check List, January, 1974	Canadian Paper Money Journal, April, 1974

#### Membership Participation Column

### SYNGRAPHI-CHAT

#### Comparative Rarity—Connecticut Obsoletes

After spending much time searching for obsolete notes at the many shows and shops across New England and the Eastern Seaboard, one comes to realize that certain notes are much more plentiful and others are much scarcer than previously realized. The issues from the Cochituate Bank of Boston exemplify this observation. Until a hoard of notes from this bank came to market ten or so years ago, these were fairly scarce issues. Since then, however, they have achieved the "common" status. Cochituate notes by the pound and practically by the bale have been released to the collecting fraternity. Most collectors of obsolete notes can attest to the fact that there is no shortage of Cochituate \$1, 2, 3, 5, 10, and 50 notes. The one, however, that seems to have retained its scarce, if not rare, status is the \$20 denomination. This note is pictured in Criswell as #C-620 on page 398, second edition.

I, for one, cannot seem to find the reason for its scarcity and can report that it took me six years to locate just one specimen. I would like to hear from other readers of this column their observations in regard to this phenomenon. The \$100, 500, and 1000 notes are certainly rare due to their higher denomination, but the \$20 note should not, in my estimation, be so hard to find.

Does anyone out there know the answer? If so, would you share it with me and other collectors of obsolete currency by answering in this column?

C. JOHN FERRERI



Today's Purchase



(Drawings by Larry Sanders)

Tomorrow's Burden?

#### The Value of Collecting—Intrinsic or Pecuniary?

When a new collector makes his first currency purchase (usually a 1923, one-dollar saddle blanket), what are his thoughts about the value of that purchase today as compared to later years should he still have the note and wonders what to do with it?

Too many collectors describe a note by saying only, "I paid X dollars for it, and now it is worth XX dollars, and if I keep it a year or two longer it will be worth XXX dollars." Thus the meaning of the word collecting has been grossly abused and too many times used synonymously with profit.

Personally, I would like to see a little more pride of ownership drawn from historical and cultural qualities rather than a cash value placed on the note merely to draw attention to the inherent profit.

Does a note become a burden to own when so many people who are also interested in collecting want to see it, thus making the owner sell it to the highest bidder to get rid of it?

Hopefully, the intrinsic meaning is being put back into currency collecting by the ever-increasing numbers who are enjoying it as a hobby. Who doesn't want to sell for a profit, but is it necessary to collect specifically for a profit?

LARRY SANDERS

## New Member Roster

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

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No.	New Members	Dealer or Collector	Specialty
4161	Vicky Gorfain, Casilla de Correo 814, Montevideo, Uruguay	C	
4162	James H. Rock, 205 Grandview Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15211	C	U. S.
J4163	Anthony Wojno, 13337 Ave. O, Chicago, Ill. 60633	C	
4164	Howard W. Gunlocke, 300 W. Naples St., Wayland, N.Y. 14572	C	
4165	Peter Chan, P. O. Box 2516, Grand Cent. Sta., New York, N.Y. 10017	C, D	Chinese, Japanese invasion notes in China
4166	Robert E. Zimmermann, 6616 East Cherry St., Evansville, Ind. 47715	C	Indiana notes
4167	Martin Rogan, R.F.D. #1, Fitchville, Conn. 06334	C	U. S.
4168	Vernon H. Oswald, Jr., 1007 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa. 18101	C, D	U. S. large-size notes, types
4169	Inge Hopfensitz, 84-21 Corona Ave., Elmhurst, N.Y. 11373	C	U. S. small-size Silver Ctfs. and various type FRN blocks and dist.
4170	Sigward Lothman, 414 E. 88th St., New York, N.Y. 10028	C, D	U. S. large-size Legal Tender Notes & Silver Ctfs; small-size S.C. and unusual error notes
4171	J. M. Blythe, P. O. Box 1298, Sanford, Fla. 32771	D	National Currency
4172	Andrew Manns, P. O. Box 81-Sta. J, Buffalo, N.Y. 14208	C	
4173	William A. Fusco, 824 37th St., W. Palm Beach, Fla. 33407	C	Large-size notes—types
4174	Larry Glenn, P. O. Box 3227, Greensboro, N.C. 27402	C	U. S. large-size \$1 notes
4175	Len Roosmalen, P. O. Box 3396, Madison, Wis. 53704	C, D	
4176	Don Clark, 1947 Winnebago St., Madison, Wis. 53704	C, D	
4177	Lloyd M. Gehret, 2340 Union St., Allentown, Pa. 18104	C	Fractional Currency
4178	Ed Keck, 5700 Carbon Canyon #45, Brea, CA 92621	C	U. S. large-size \$2 bills
4179	Barney W. Hill, 218 Forest Drive, Thomasville, N.C. 27360	C	Broken bank notes of N.C.
4180	Thomas F. Tidlund, 346 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. 02115	C	General
4181	William Kleinschmidt, RR #1, Winchester, Ill. 62694	C	National Currency of West Central Illinois
4182	Olaf Berke, Marschall Str. 8, 8 Munich 40, Germany	C, D	Old German paper money
4183	Nikolaus Galke, Trumpp Str. 10, 8 Munich 50, Germany	C, D	German paper money
4184	Wayne E. Pennell, M.D., Rt3, Pattee Canyon, Missoula, Mont. 59801	C	
4185	Everett M. Sweeney, P. O. Box 317, Ketchum, Okla. 74349	C, D	
4186	Ronald Rewoldt, RR 1, Poplar Grove, Ill. 61065	C	U. S. large-size notes, types
4187	A. T. Reglein, 2219 Jones St., Sioux City, Iowa 51104	C	National Bank Notes
4188	George H. Cooley III, 10658 Mayfield Rd., Houston, Texas 77043	C	F.R.N.'s
4189	Joseph S. Maniaci, 1675 Westmoreland Rd., Merrick, N.Y. 11566	C, D	
4190	Carletta E. Mosby, 11621 Puritan Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44105	C	U. S. large and small-size notes; Fractional Currency
4191	Barry Krumlauf, P. O. Box 27236, Columbus, Ohio 43227	C, D	Ohio Broken Bank Notes
4192	Edwin W. Landis, 4702 W. 400 N., Marion, Ind. 46952	C	
4193	Gregg M. Bartle, 6244 Lillian Way, San Jose, CA 95120	C	
4194	Joseph V. Palsic, P. O. Box 226, So. Boston, Mass. 02127	C	World paper money
4195	Chester S. Brenner, 535 Burrowes Ave., Lancaster, Pa. 17602	C, D	U. S. and foreign
4196	Robin M. Ellis, 1500 Bridge Rd, Apt. 109, Charleston, W. Va. 25314	C	\$1 F.R.N.'s



4197	Robert B. Walter, P. O. Box 127, Riverside, Conn. 06878	C, D	U. S. large-size notes
4198	Frank Albert Miller, M.D., 1100 Leon St., Apt. 14, Durham, N.C. 27705	C	U. S., Confederate
4199	Jack Altman, P. O. Box 11801, Clayton, Mo. 63105	C	
4200	Michael Klimoski, 201 E. 83rd St., New York, N.Y. 10028	C	Contemporary foreign currency
4201	Gleen Y. Davidson, 2001 Kirby Dr., Suite 406, Houston, Texas 77019	C, D	
4202	Richard M. Thompson, 960 N.E. 91st Ave., Portland, OR 97220	C	Russian banknotes-Imperial and early Soviet
4203	Lance Sprung, P. O. Box 119, Canarsie, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11236	C, D	
4204	Mrs. Marge Coufal, 1306 N. Washington, Lexington, Neb. 68850	C	
4205	Wilson J. Parrish, P. O. Box 145, Elba, Ala. 36323	C	Confederate currency
4206	L/C M. G. Swindler, Box 173, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. 17013	C	Colonial and U. S. large-size notes
4207	Norbert J. Stachura, Sr., 4503 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60641	C, D	
4208	William W. Armstrong, 15 Green St., Marblehead, Mass. 01945	C, D	U. S. large-size notes
4209	William J. Johnson, 109 Green St., Pontiac, Mich. 48053	C	National currency of Michigan—large and small-size
4210	Bernard Manilla, 765 Fisher Hill St., Sharon, Pa. 16146	C, D	Foreign
4211	Jack A. Oak, W-1 Division, USS Simon Lake-AS 33, FPO New York, N.Y. 09501	C, D	National Currency
4212	Ronald S. Cohen, American Gallery Co., 3092-"E" - Buford Highway, Atlanta, Ga. 30329	C, D	Colonial notes and Continental postal currency
4213	Vernon B. Brannon II, 601 King Edward Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28211	C	U. S. small-size notes
4214	Larry J. Modlin, 109 Montford Ct., Apt. 102, Virginia Beach, Va. 23452	C	
4215	Dennis J. Devereux, P. O. Box 22, Belmont, Vt. 05730	C	Large-size National Bank Notes
4216	Robert M. Jensen, 2111 Jefferson Davis Hwy, #422 N, Arlington, Va. 22202	C	U. S. currency and fractional; Foreign Banknotes
4217	Humberto Costa, 1301 Condominio Bilbao, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00917	C	U. S. and Puerto Rico
4218	Maynard Sundman, Littleton Stamp & Coin Co., 253 Union St., Littleton, N.H. 03561	D	
4219	David D. Logan, Sr., 13204 Matador Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63141	C, D	All kinds of paper money
4220	Mary Anne Jewell, 2106 Peabody Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40218	C	Early U. S. currency

### Reinstatement of Members

3523	Antonio Lissandrini, Oliva 946/920, Asuncion, Paraguay, South America	C
3175	Colin R. Bruce II, P. O. Box 106, Iola, Wis, 54945	D

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MILITARY CURRENCY WW2 wanted: Allied, Axis, Japanese Invasion/Occupation and U. S. Military Payment Certificates. Edward Hoffman, P. O. Box 8023-S, Camp Lejeune, NC 28542 (59)

FOR MY COLLECTION: wanted U. S. MPC 5 dollars series 471, 5 dollars series 481, all replacement notes prior to series 611 wanted. Also San Bernardino Nationals. Write or ship. Gary F. Snover, P. O. Box 3034, San Bernardino, CA 92413 (56)

MISSISSIPPI AND SOUTHERN States obsolete notes and scrip or anything relating to Mississippi wanted. L. Candler Leggett, P. O. Box 9684, Jackson, MS 39206 (55)

DELAWARE OBSOLETE NOTES and scrip wanted; also research information and photos of Delaware notes. Collect other Delaware items. Cash or trade. Terry A. Bryan, 452 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901 (54)

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WANTED: PENNSYLVANIA OBSOLETE notes and scrip. Banks, Boroughs, Water Companies, Transportation, Mining, Druggists, Merchants, etc. Individual notes or collections. Correspondence invited. Paul S. Seitz, Glen Rock, PA 17327 (55)

CONNECTICUT CURRENCY WANTED: Colonial, obsolete, scrip, large-size Nationals (uncirculated), miscellaneous Connecticut paper items. Buying single pieces or lots. Send with prices or describe. Also need Continental Currency. Richard J. Ulbrich, Box 401, Cheshire, CT 06410 (57)

WANTED: SANTA CLAUS on obsolete notes, checks, scrip, etc. I also want National Currency on the Saint Nicholas National Bank and the National Banks of Greenwood and Whiteland, Indiana. Old Indiana bank checks are wanted. Joseph Seiter, 2117 Winchester Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46227 (54)

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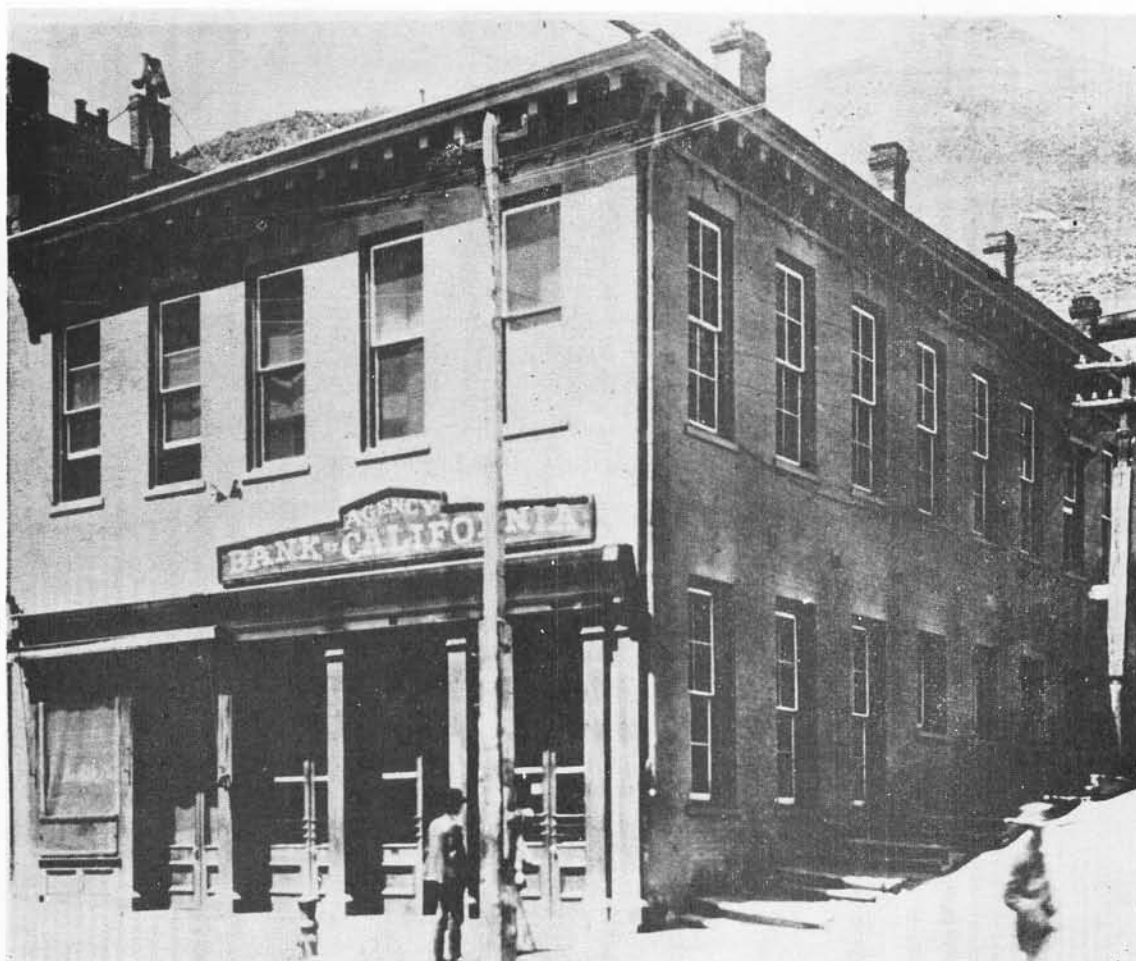


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2. \$10,000 US Bond, Act of March 3d, 1864, from Counterfeit Detector, green and black, Unc. ....	75.	32. \$1000 Bond, Wilmington Manchester Railroad Co., North and South Carolina. 7 May 1866. Carpetbagger Issue??? Beautiful large bond with 64 coupons .....	60.
3. 10-30-30-30 Cent Uncut Sheet, 4 notes on City of Richmond (Va.), April 14, 1863 Unc., folded .....	35.	33. \$1800, Promise to Pay by Stephen Dutilh, dated at Phila., on May 23, 1809. Handwritten in beautiful scrip .....	25.
4. 10-10-10-10 Cent, Same .....	35.	34. \$500 CSA Bond Aug. 19, 1861, Cr. 67 .....	35.
5. \$5-5-5-5-, Farmers Bank of Kentucky, Uncut sheet, Unc. but several folds .....	50.	35. \$50 CSA Bond, Act Aug. 19, 1861, Cr. 21 .....	20.
6. \$10-10-10-10, CSA, Uncut sheet, reverse only of 1864 issue, scarce .....	75.	36. \$500 South Carolina Bond, Feb. 1, 1861, Cr. 61C .....	36.
7. \$1-1-2-2-3-3-, State of Louisiana, Feb. 24, 1862, Uncut sheet, six notes printed on reverse of \$5-5-10-20 of Exchange Office at Holly Springs, Miss. Extra Fine. Uncut sheets printed on reverse of other uncut sheets are fairly rare .....	125.	37. \$(300) CSA Bond, Act of Feb. 20, 1863, Cr. 127, tears and tape repaired .....	20.
8. \$5-5-5-5-, Canal Banking Co., New Orleans, Unsigned and unissued. Two sheets in stock, one with vignette of Washington and other with Franklin, the pair .....	50.	38. \$(200) CSA Bond, May 16, 1861, Cr. 14 .....	25.
9. \$5-5-5-5-, Citizens Bank of La, at New Orleans. Unsigned, Bilingual, Unc. ....	25.	39. \$(1000), CSA Bond, Dec. 24, 1861, Cr. 107 .....	25.
10. \$10-10-10-10, Canal Bank of N.O., unsigned, Unc., Beautiful defiant eagle .....	25.	40. \$(20,000) CSA Bond, Dec. 24, 1861, Cr. 107 .....	25.
11. \$50-50-50-50, Citizens Bank of La, at Shreveport, Scarce. High denomination sheet. Unsigned, uncirculated .....	50.	41. \$(5000) CSA Bond, 20 Feb. 1863, badly ink oxidized, Cr. 127 ..	20.
12. \$20-20-20-20, Same Bank .....	30.	42. \$(500) CSA Bond, Act Dec. 24, 1861, Issued at Columbus, Miss., Cr. 107 .....	25.
13. \$1-1-2-3-, Same Bank but at New Orleans, ABN Co. ....	50.	43. \$100 CSA Bond, Act Feb. 20, 1863, Cr. 123a .....	35.
14. \$10-10-10-10, Canal Bank, New Orleans, unissued, Unc., RWH & E .....	35.	44. \$1000 CSA Bond, Act Feb. 20, 1863, Cr. 125 .....	30.
15. \$1-1-2-2, State of S. Carolina, March 2, 1872, Revenue Bond Scrip, Unc., ABN Co. ....	45.	45. \$1000 CSA Bond, Act Feb. 17, 1864, 2nd Series, Cr. 144a, XF but torn at side .....	20.
16. \$20-20-50-50, Same .....	65.	46. \$500 Bond, Georgia, Act 12 Dec. 1861, Cr. 61b .....	35.
17. \$5 Note and \$20 Bond of Irish Republic, 1860 and 1865, issued in USA. From Finnian Brotherhood Revolution. They invaded Canada in hopes of embarrassing the British Govt. into granting Irish Independence. Very interesting, the pair .....	200.	47. \$100 Bond, Sou Carolina, Act of 1860. Similar to Cr. 60a except redeemable in 1864 not 1865. Choice Unc., folds, one coupon .....	45.
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21. \$100, Consolidated Fund Note, Republic of Texas, Houston, 1842. Cut cane. Another means of keeping the huge Texas debt floating thru one piece of fiscal paper after another .....	30.	51. \$1000 CSA Bond, Act Feb. 28, 1861, Red overprint. The first series of CSA Bonds, Cr. 4, Choice Unc. ....	200.
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26. \$1000, CSA Bond, Montgomery, 8%, Act of 28 Feb. 1861. Beautiful green overprint, 19 coupons, one of earliest CSA Bonds. Cr. #8 .....	75.	56. \$1000 Bond, Alabama, Act of 9 December 1862, Red Overprint, Cr. 62a, Rare .....	100.
27. \$500 CSA Bond, same as above, Cr. 7 .....	75.	57. \$100 Bond, Missouri, Act of Nov. 5, 1861, Red Overprint, 10 coupons, XF but tape repaired, Cr. 61a. Very Rare .....	150.
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29. \$50, CSA Bond, Similar to above, Cr. 5 .....	75.	59. \$1000 Bond, Alabama, similar to above, different variety, yellow seal, Cr. 61C .....	80.
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	Y-B	CU	25.00
	Y-B	F	9.50
	F-C	vg	9.50
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10.00 1934-A	CU	55.00
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	xf	25.00
	vf	22.00
	f	17.50
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	f	95.00
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	cu	85.00
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\$1.00 1935-A	CU	25.00
	AVE. CIRC	5.00
\$5.00 1934-A	CU	29.50
	AVE. CIRC	12.50
\$10.00 1934-A	CU	29.50
	AVE. CIRC	15.00
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		vf	20.00
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1953-B	C/A	CU	12.00
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1928-C	.....	F/A	F+	125.00
1928-D	.....	F/A	XF	350.00
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1934	LIGHT	A/A	CU	37.50
1934	DARK MULE STAR	E*	f/vf	12.50
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1934-C	.....	D/A	CU	26.50
1963a	.....	E/*	CU	15.00

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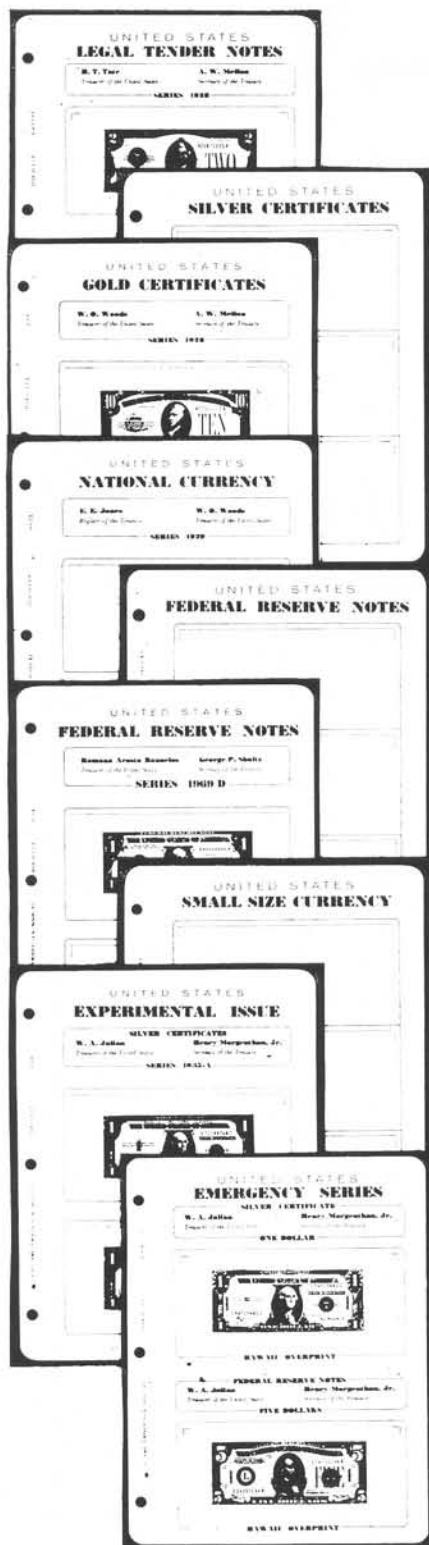


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